Big Four

Talks

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COMMENT OF

Mr Molotov's Manoeuvring

IVI to submit to today's meeting of the Big Four European security." Whatever the nature of the proposal may turn out to be, its design can already be estimated: It is to achieve European Defence Community and simultaneously to undermine the effectiveness of the North Atlantic conference—that the elimination of American influence from Europe picturesque city. remains a prime subject of course, be just as unacceptable to the Western Powers as is the concept of the European Defence Community to Russia. The Soviet minister has end foreign indulged in some interesting, though unprofitable manocuvring at the Berlin talks. When Mr Eden at the especially where it affected unification of Germany, he city itself. There they are exintroduces the subject in a pected to remain while the main front. introduces the subject in a manner which suggests that

Russia regards it as a

primary consideration. By

such tactics he seeks to, and

to a degree succeeds in,

confusing the issues.

TISCERNIBLE also in Mr. Molotov's latest move i Russia's determination to try and create the impression to the world that it is no fault of her's if the ported today that the Red Berlin talks break down. By linking European security with the question of Gerartillery on recent manmany at this stage, Mr Molotov succeeds in keeping ocuvres. alive discussion on the German problem, despite the fact that both sides have is to say on the issue. Both sides have indulged in European part of the USSR. on German battalion of 260-mm atomic repetitive and unproductive unity, and to most people it year and another battalion has is a subject which could be been reported scheduled to go easily dropped for the time to Europe. The American being without prejudice to weapons were test-fired future discussions. Obvious- Nevada but have not been fired ly, however, Mr Molotov with nuclear warheads Europe).—United Press. cannot resist the opportunity for some propagandising—and that, in effect, establishment of a freely Joint Congressional Atomic places the present advisory to the nation and to the colonies. elected Government. That Energy Committee, said he was group, and several others. Mr Molotov refuses to con- "not surprised" by the Russian sure of agreement on the while he remains adamant of the Committee declared that caused by the spectacular interests of the textile industry are nice inquiries, but there's meaningless.

Luang Prabang Prepares Defences

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BEING DUG

Hanoi, Feb. 9.

Incense is burning day and night in front of Treaty Organisation. Mr the statues of Buddha in Luang Prabang, the Molotov has made one thing royal capital of the kingdom of Laos, now directly very clear at the Berlin threatened by Vietminh spearheads between ten and fifteen miles away from the ancient and

There is no panic in the capital, the capture Russian foreign policy. On of which will place a threat at the doors of Thaithis basis, therefore, will land, Burma and Malaya, and King Sisavong Mr Molotov's proposals for Vong, ailing though he is, has declared his inten-"European security" be tion to remain with his people in a last-ditch fight founded. And they will, of to save the city from the armies of General Vo Nguyen Giap, still believed to be several days away in their main strength.

Everywhere throughout the threatened capital notices are being posted to tell the population that the Franco-Laotian forces will defend Luang Prabang to the

Trenches are being feverishly dug in Luang Prabang and, outside the city, defence works are being erected by the defending forces with the aid of the population. The work is proceeding twenty-four hours of every day as outset suggested discussion | Franco-Lactian units venture forth to gauge the nearness European security, of the rebels to the capital.

Russin, Mr Molotov ignored Victininh army is still several the dense mountain trails to halt the invitation, as though days away from the capital, but before the capital for a final the matter were of no great the capture of Pakiseng over 48 assault. importance. Now, after hours ago brought rebel spearheads to a point about ten much futile debate on the to fifteen miles away from the to be increasing tonight in all

Kussians

Moscow, Feb. 9.

Well-informed sources re-

These sources said the atomic

NOT SURPRISED

Washington, Feb. 9.

The main body of the body advances forward along

Iwelve Victminh battalions were operating ier the mountain plateaux of central Vietnam and the fall of Kontum, held by a a motion criticising the Consmall Franco-Laotian force, appeared to be imminent.

In the Tonking delta area, Britain before signing the French Union forces were still new £400,000,000 Anglo- Three of the original British Boat Since tions against the Vietminh, which had infiltrated into the deltate tich rice-growing region several days ogo.

Along the coast of Annam. over 30,000 people were freed leader, in a three-hour debate from the Viciminh by the French on the new agreement, signed Army had tested atomic operation "Atlanto". As the situation in Laos de-

teriorated, the French Defence Minister, M. Rene Pleven, who arrived this morning from guns were of various calibres. Paris, accompanied by The Soviet Army was report- French Armed Forces Chief. of now said virtually all there ed to have tested their effective- Staff, General Ely, went into a ness during manoeuvres in the serles of conferences in Salgon with top French military (The U.S. Army sent a leaders.

VITAL TALKS

were leading Vietnamese leaders without prior consultation with and American high-ranking the industries concerned." officers, directly concerned with the Vietminh advance through Laos that would throw open the agreement was considered withway through Thailand and Burma into Malaya.

Among the personalities con-Reports that Russia has tested ferring with M. Pleven and the practices." proposals" for European an atomic cannon today stirred French military leaders were security can amount to. little official surprise or concern General Sir Charles F. Loewen, The security of Europe here and several Congressional British Commander-in-Chief in very largely depends on the experts declared they "never the Far East, who flew from unification of Germany—a thought much of atomic artillery Singapore, General John Chairman -W. Sterling Cole of a United States Military Miscan only be realised by the (Republican, New. York) of the sion in Indo-China which re- ledges the sense of responsibility Swedes do it," he said.

the United States to "keep fantry divisions from Korea for accrue to the trade of the Empoyer £500,000, said "the ahead" in atomic arms develop-

in his objections to free they were not worried about Vietminh advance to Luanz as experience of the coming year no point in going bankrupt in elections, all his fine talk the development because there Prabang, the Defence Minister may show to be necessary."— the process." about recognising legitimate long has been a question as to was given full powers by the Reuter, German aspirations, and "It doesn't worry me a bit. I the spot decisions regarding the his honeyed sentiments don't think they have much. I conduct of the war. He will about upholding the dignity never thought much of atomic stay two weeks in Indo-China and rights of the German artillery anyway," Rep. Carl T. before returning to Paris to people, are completely Durham (Democrat, North report to the government.— France-Presse.

Mr Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, shows Trade Mission To Mr Anthony Eden of Great Britain to his seat at the Conference table Moscow Runs in the Russian Embassy, where the Four Power Talks are taking place.— Into London Express.

Anglo-japanese

Agreement

Motion

Criticises

Govt

Japanese trade agreement.

The motion will be moved in

the House of Commons on

Wednesday by Mr Clement

Opposition passed the motion

after an 80-minute meeting

It read: "That this House,

while accepting the principle

that colonial territories should

not be forced to buy British

goods when it is contrary to

assurances

motion, Conservative members

representing Lancashire put for-

ward in amendment as follows:

"That this House ceknow-

"Japanese exports, will

in London last Friday.

Attlee.

The

securing

the Labour Party

294-member Labour

London, Feb. 8.

Moscow, Feb. 9.

Snag

One of the British businessmen now ending a two-week visit here said today that Soviet trade organisations wanted to buy at 1950 prices and British exporters were thus faced with a serious costs problem.

Another of the party said there were "nice inquiries", but added "there's no point in going bankrupt in the process."

Competition in tenders was Limited; London, said mentioned as coming from total turnovor in two weeks' Sweden, Finland, Germany and buying and selling was "between The Labour Opposition in

The group have been study- chemicals, pharmaceutical pro-Parliament tonight presented ing Soviet Inquiries for several ducis and drugs,—Reuter. million sterling worth of equipment, though few contracts servative Government for have so far been concluded, not consulting industries in and the Russians are described. as having been engaged in "very hard bargaining."

group of 33 left last week and two yesterday. Nine are expected to leave on Wednesday. Those who remain will stay for varying periods, some possibly for several weeks, in an attempt to conclude deals on the spot. Others will submit tenders and specifications when they return to Britain. Eleven are going on to Warsaw later.

a series of enquiries for equip- of here, has been out British businessmen. Mr F. J. Fielding, Managing

Director of Fielding and Platt, understood that Navy ships their interests, regrets the action | Limited, Gloucester, said today | were being sent from the of Her Majesty's Government in |"the Russians are prepared to | Panama Canal Zone to the ald entering into a trade agreement pay only the prices they paid of the ship, but no further word Attending the vital talks with the Japanese Government for similar goods in 1949-1950. | had been received. "QUITE IMPOSSIBLE" "The British Board of Trade that the schooner was skippered

price index for mechanical en- by James W. Crawford of St The motion also regretted that gineering, which was 100.4 in Petersburg, Florida, and there June 1949, was 147.6 in Decem- were three others abourd. out the British Government ber 1953. One can therefore ap- In his SOS message, Crawford preciate it is quite impossible to reported that mosoline drums accept 1950 prices. Unless we llashed on dick had broken loose cim get priecs down. I do not in heavy seas. revert to previous unfair trade see how, we can swallow our share of the substantial Russian | that naval units would reach Within an hour of the Labour market."

Mr Fielding said he had been tomorrow morning. - United asked to compete with low Finnish and Swedish bids. "I do not know how the Finns and

Mr. R. W. Asquith, Chairman which Her Majesty's Government of William Asquith, Limited, has shown and its impartiality machine tool marufacturers, Reports that the United in taking this decision, while whose inquiry from the Ruscede this innuamental point reports. However, he said that States would withdraw two in- tecognising that advantages will signs for machine tools totals is the only real stumbling the tipled States to "trace fantry divisions from Kores for account to the should serve warning to fantry divisions from Kores for account to the states of th At least four other members In view of the grave danger provide such safeguards to the to drive a hard bargain. There

and Czechoslovakia. Mr. T. L. Kendell, Director of

Rustin and Hornsby, Limited, coln, said he was returning to Britain on Wednesday, with an inquiry which, when split among three firms, might total Mr. Kendall, who signed a

£200,000 and £300,000"

Los Angeles, Feb. 9. The racing schooner Dirigo II, which early today reported that it was in Soviet trade experts initiated distress 1,800 miles south ment, mainly in the electrical radio communication since and engineering field, during sending its SOS, the Coast Guard reported.

The Coast Guard said if

The Coast Guard reported

The Coast Guard antidipated the vicinity of the Dirigo early

Wrecked Comet Located

The wreckage of the British Comet sirliner which crashed faced competition from Germany into the sea off Elba last month metres, about nine miles southwest of Capa Calamita, it was reported last hight. The first sign of the location

helping Italian flahing vossels which let, down their note and hauled up to the surface a sult THE BERLIN CONFERENCE

Molotov Promises Plan"

Berlin, Feb. 9.

Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, today rejected the West's final appeal. for free all-German elections but promised a new plan for European security at Wednesday's Big Four session.

On that basis, the British, United States and French Foreign Ministers agreed to discuss the deadlocked German peace treaty once again on Wednesday.

Mr Molotov said he thought the Foreign Ministers' Deputies could begin work on preparing a peace treaty for Germany immediately after the Berlin conference ended.

At today's four-hour meeting, the Ministers agreed to hold a second secret session on Thursday to continue discussion of international tension and a five-power meeting with Communist China.

Monday was inconclusive. The French spokesman also they trad heard on the first, said the Ministers decided to

Dr Leopold Figl, the Austrian it had made in the East,-Reu-Foreign Minister, and five of his ter. officials arrived here earlier today by air from Vienna to attend the talks on Austria. Mr Molotov spoke for

minutes of today's 'session, which the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden,

REJECTS APPEAL According to a British spokes-

man, Mr Molotov rejected the final appeal by the: West last Saturday to accept the general principles of the five-point Eden plan for uniting Germany through free elections..... Western Ministers to declare today and warmly welcomed whether they had knything to | home the Queen's; children, say about guaranteeing European Prince Charles and Princess

A Soviet spokerman quoted Mr | at Sandringham. Moliciov as saying he believed that "to follow the path of creating a European Army and in fact | Margaret. Also: in the car reveving German malitarism would be to move not downeds the strengthening of peace, but .

towards the preparation of a heir to the throne and his threenew war in Europe." .After Mr Molotov had spoken. Mr Dulles said: "Since I have heard nothing new I have patient crowd. nothing to say. his offer that week to prolong the Queen Mother and Princess

signed in 1952 still held good. He suggested the Ministers Palace with its drawn blinds and should realise that if they could minus the Queen's standard is not agree on a plan for Ger- not very homelike for the many, they must end discussion children. Besides, it is nearly

Honolulu, Feb. 9.

today when a Military Air jobs. Transport Service C-97 Stratoorriser flew the 3,900-mile distance non-stop in nine hours and nine minutes.

The MATS plane knocked nine minutes from the record public appearances at charity set yesterday by a Pan-American Stratoclipper. new mark represents the fifth has been established for the jet- spring and, the "scason" draw stream assisted flight.—United near, the work will become in-

The first secret session on that they had heard from Mr Molotov on the 15th day what Mr Molotov had insisted that discuss the Austrian state the EDC be abolished but M. treaty—last item on their three- Bidault had not heard that the point agenda—in open session on | Soviet | Union | intended | to do away with certain arrangements

Welcome For Royal Children

London, Feb. 9. A crowd of more than 300 Londoness-waited-in-cold-arcy-Mr Moletov called on the three log, at King's 'Cross station Anne, from their winter holiday

> With the youngsters were the Queen Mother and Princess were the Royal Family's pets -two sealyhams and a corgi. The chubby five-year-old

year-old curly-headed sister For the time

laughed and waved back to the Mr Eden told Mr Molotov that children will live with the 20-year Angle-Soviet treaty Margaret at Clarence House.

A draughty old Buckingham empty except for a few workmen Georges Bldault, the redecorating and repairing. French Foreign Minister, said Many of the servants have been living in their own homes instead of boarding at the Palace. For the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret, both Counsellors of Sinto in the absence of The Tokyo-Honokulu jet-stream the Queen, the return to London. speed record was shuttered again | means getting back to their

> Next Tuesday the Queen Mother will hold the first of six investitures at Buckingham Palace, Princess Margaret's engagement book is full, with performances, fairs and exhibi-

As the winter wanes and creasingly heavior. Reuter.



Scelba Has Tentative Govt Ready

Carclina) dald.—United Piess.

It was understood that Signor Signor Socioe's own party

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Oldham, Feb. 9. Lancashire ex-servicemen's, orsend letters of protest to Sir generating sets and shunting Minister, and local members of

PROTEST

KING'S PRINCESS

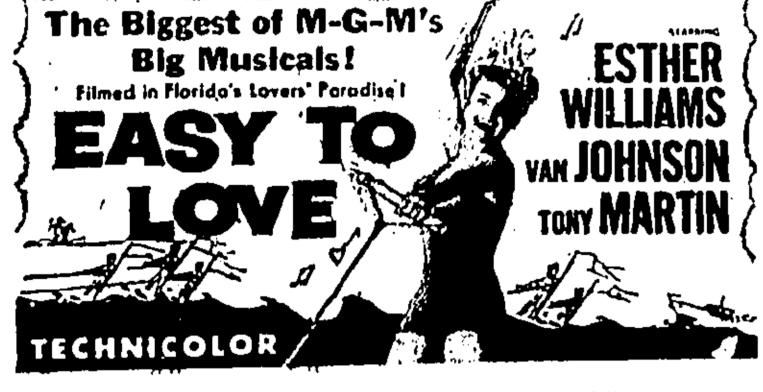
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SHIRING

WEST Berlin Failure Talks Expected

Berlin, Feb. 9. Western diplomats said today the official Communist Press have started to prepare for break-down of the Four Power conference by shifting the blame for failure squarely on the West.

As the Foreign Ministers entered the final and crucial stage of their discussions on Germany, the Soviet High Commission's organ, Taeglich Rundschau, warned bluntly the one and only way for a settlement was to accept Moscow's blueprint for unification.

High C To The Rescue

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 9. Unmusical hold-up men found themselves out of their depths when they attacked singer Gaby Ramos and her escort. Eduardo Rojas, returning home here in the early

Gaby intoned a high C which premptly brought a radio car to the rescue. She also took off one of her shoes and counterattacked, wounding both assailants.

Eduardo, with no such defence to offer, was severely stabbed in the chest.—China Mail Special.

Hardman Given New Air Post In UK

London, Feb. 9. Hardman, who has been German government. Chief of Air Staff, Royal Australian Air Force, since for Supply and Organisa-tion with the Royal Air as would give full guarantees

among several an- power by any means. nounced by both the Air Ministry and the War Office tonight German unification as a purely affecting posts in Australia. Pakistan and the Far East. succeed Air Chief Marshall Sir John Whitworth who is to re-

named Brigadier D.D.C. Tulloch, Headquarters Southern Command in Britain, to be General Officer Commanding Singapore District. pointment is from April this pointed Anatoly Kuzmin the

Brigadier Tulloch was born in Hongkong in 1903. ter of Non-Ferrous Meta Colonel T.P.D. Scott, Deputy was announced here today. Adjutant General of General Land Forces. training adviser to the Pakistan Army from June this year.-

Weathermen In France "Out" Indefinitely

Paris, Feb. 9. Christian (C.F.T.C.) of the French Nadeclared that it was joining the Socialist—and Communist—led unloss in the indefinite strike in unions in the indefinite strike in east, says a survey published and Kent, and published by the communiques issued from the union headquarters here this

between the government and say how many 21/2d, stamps can sing lack of knowledge the unions are still continuing. Motoorologists, domanding more pay, struck work for an emissibled period at althouse throughout france today, international airlines eministrained normal exercices mateorological reports from their

The 1.800 Worthern demanding pay increases receive 25,000 prance a enough (about £25).
Despite conflicting orders by the three trade unions which have called the strike the same and the fine committee seed and walked out

Orby said Lo Bourget, the nottal's two suports, Marignane

opening shots foreshadowed a man propaganda campaign to shift all responsibility for a break-down of the conference to the Western powers.

The West, aware of its possible effects on neutralism in Europe, has decided, they said, to counter the campaign by continuing negotiations with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr V. M. Molotov, to expose to the world what they regard as Moscow's unwillingness to reach agree-

From Mescow the official organ Piuvda also charged today that the West is not concerned at the Berlin talks with a German solution, but with the fate of the strategic plans of its North Atlantic alliance.

Neues Deutschland, organ of the East German Communist Party, told its readers in a twocolumn question - and - answer survey that it is the Soviet alone which has "the interests of the German people at heart." SOVIET PROPOSALS

"The real constructive proposals have all come from the Soviet delegation," the paper said, listing Mr Molotov's proposals for a five-Power meeting, a world conference on disarmament, a referendum on the Air Marshal Sir Donald the creation of a provisional

But at the same time the So-viet High Commission paper

"It is not enough to consider organisational problem or one of electoral technique. It must Sir Donald Hardman will be treated and solved as a political question."

Sir John, before he took up possals to demonstrate their good is present post in 1952, had will, efficials said today. They child marriages kept girls away

Moscow, Feb. 9. The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. has apand Plotr Lomako as the Minister of Non-Ferrous Metals, it absence of girly from school. Kuzmin was the first Vice--France-Presse.

Mary Rescues Her Little Lambs

Little girl to the rescue is eight-year-old Mary Barton, seen as she brings in two young lambs, from the heavy snow on her father's farm in Kent, England. They were only born into this cold-cold world three days ago.-Express Photo.

In Moslem Uzbekistan

Communist On "Child Marriages"

Moscow, Feb. 9. Communist chiefs in Uzbekistan are continuing a sharp drive against "child marriages" in. January 1952, has been gave the following warning: the predominantly Moslem Republic of Soviet appointed to be Air member "The reunification of Germany Control Agio Central Asia.

tion with the Royal Air such terms and by such methods as would give full guarantees that in a Germany of the future nounced tonight.

His appointment was in
His appoint to stop the marriage of a school- shameful cares." girl at Pskent, near Tashkent, the Uzbek capital.

> The marriage, newspaper labels "a crime," senior education officials in "took place," it says, "under Tashkent were dismissed for the eyes of many people, officials polygamy.—China Mail Special. The Western Powers expect to of Party, Soviet and public

Sir John, before the took as his present post in 1952, had been Air Officer Commanding Malaya since 1947.

BORN IN HONGKONG

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Were Office appointments week.—United Press.

Were Office appointments week.—United Press. 10 years as an example of how it plays have with the educa- Police Force

"STRUGGLING FEEBLY" pointed Anatoly Kuzmin the "Literary Gazotte" said that Minister of Steel Production, the Uzbok Education Menistry as "struggling feebly" against the "There are cases where girls who do not wish to be subjugated Headquarters, Middle East | Minister for the Metal Industry, to old hamiltating customs are subjected to persecution

British Office Boys-

from the school-teacher — the employer — has made

it clear that as far as he is concerned boys and girls

Dying Race

The Uzbek Government recently ordered a compaign against which the "survivals of the past." Two

· East Germany is going rapidly ahead with mechanisation plans for her 80,000 strong "police" army and is making great efforts to improve recruiting, despite Soviet propaganda against German rearmament, cilicial quarters said here today. They were commenting or press reports from Berlin that new East German units were boing formed, equipped with Russia's motiern Stalin 1 and

The reports added that the East German Communist regime had planned to treble its nir In England today, the man who has to take over said today he could not confirm planned but added: "The East Germans may well have something like this in mind."-Reuter. are nothing like as clever as they were before the war.

Stellin 2 heavy tanks.

Released By Reds Helsinki, Feb. 9.

Sixty-one Finnish subjects, South-Eastern Regional Board who have served sentences in Russia or have morning.

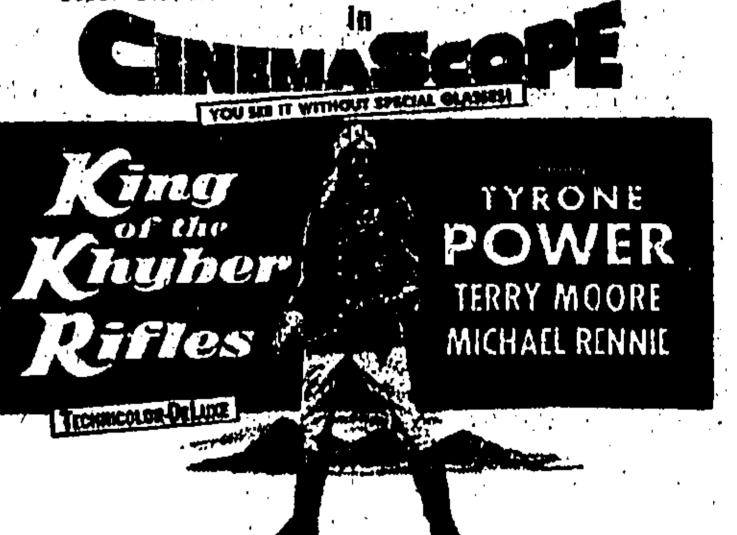
Work out a coal bill—because Many 15-year-olds are quite been pardoned, were handed the reason given for the they cannot find the cost of a unfit to begin a course of tech- over to Finnish frontier guards trike was the "uncontainty" strike was the "uncertainty" ton of coal at 5s. a cwt.; or that the union's wage claims
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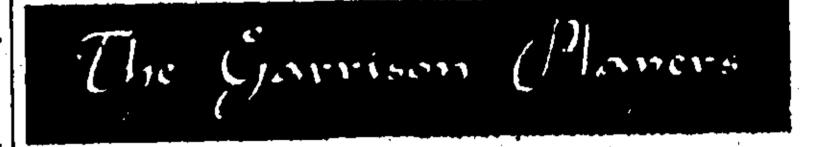


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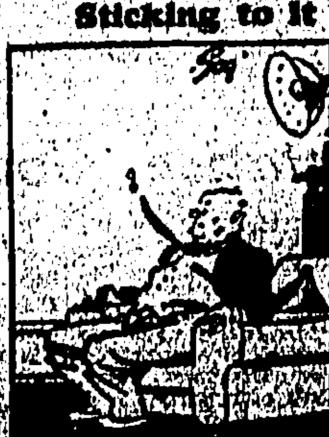
be bought for half a crown.



for Industry, also says that:

I geography and arithmetic.







FIARE-UP OF TENSION OVER MOROCCO

Spanish Move To Secede Seen In Franco's Statement

Tension between France and Spain flared up over Morocco today following General Franco's declaration that Spain refused to recognise the new French-supported Sultan of Morocco and considered the Caliph of Spanish Morocco to be sovereign in the Spanish zone.

French officials in Paris are reported to be taking a serious view of General Franco's statement, as it implies Spanish secession from the Sultan's authority.

> In Madrid, the Spanish monarchist newspaper A.B.C. yesterday published an article laying claim to the international zone of Tangier in Morocco.

supported Sultan of Morocco and unity. and considered the Caliph of Spanish Morocco to be soversign in the Spanish Zone.

She Killed

Two Lions

West Africa, Feb. 9.

The wife of a govern-

ment official at the ad-

ministrative post at Cuchi.

some 300 miles cast of

Mocamedes, killed two

mainuding lions in one day.

and another man track one

Hun that had carried off an

ox into the jungle, and

after the trader had

brought it to bay she shot

On their return they ran

into a group of eight lions

and she again killed one of

the beasts and helped to

wound some of the others.

Five more were found dead

the next day, making a

total bag of seven lions.-

China Mail Special.

Malan

Call These

"Foreign"

published here today.

be allowed to stay.

Capetown, Feb. 9.

it dead.

She helped her husband

Mecamedos, Portuguese

de facto situation," he said it. fundamentals were destroyed by reference to the deposal of violent French action, you bring Sultan Mohammed V in the your grief to us and you pro-French Zone of the strategic lest to us," he said.

Franco's statement to visting l Spanish Moroccan leaders was interpreted to Indicate the virtual secession of Spahish Morocco from the larger French part of the strategic protecternte, political observers here

The Spanish leader charged France with disrupting the "political fundamentals" Moroeco, where by treaty France and Spain exercise control over their prospective Zones but remain under the obligation

CALIPH RECOGNISED

France is sending the previous Sultan into exile in Tahiti. The action roused widespread opposi-African Natives tion in the Spanish Zone.

Franco told the delegation which called on him at his residence that Spain would respect all international agreements guaranteeing Moroccan the authorities of the Caliph's unity. But he said that until government, Zone Bajas and Africans from British reason triumphed in the French Caids, nitogether safeguarding territories neighbouring the Zone Spain would continue to the pure essence of the Pro-Union of South Africa will a recognise in its Zone the sover- tectorate, faithful units of the eignty of the Caliph, Prince Empire and the sentiments o henceforth be regarded as Muley el Mehdl, assisted by the the Moroccan people whereon I "foreign natives" in the Spanish High Commissioner, ask the Almighty that he Union, according to a bill General Garcia Valino.

This means that the Africans The delegation in turn pledged from the territories of Swazi'and, Spanish Morocco's loyalty to Basutoland, and Bechuana and Spain. The delogation was will be unable to remain in headed by the Grand Vizir (or South African towns and work | Minister of Foreign Affairs), Sid there without written permission. Amed ben Sid Abdelkrin el

It is provided that these Haddad. already summally employed, when General Franco said: "Tho the bill comes in a operation will community sentiments of our peoples in so great that even if amendment to the Natives the said developments whereof "Spanish people" unanimously The bill was proposed as an (Urban Areas) Consolidation you complain today did not quarters as a reprisal for Bri- interest as co-protectors of the "where it should always have Act, which is regarded in some tain's refusal to merge the three Moroccan Empire, we would been". native territories with the Union have felt them as our own since of South Africa -France-Presse, they involved you,"

DOWN

British Crossword Puzzle

He said the presence of France General Francisco Franco to- and Spain in their respective day declared that Spain refused Zones of Marocco represented a " recogn so the new French- guarantee of Moroccan rights

VIOLENT FRENCH ACTION

"It cannot surprise us, there-"Spain vill never accept this fore, that once the political

Protectorate lest summer and "The fact that other interested the Sultan's replacement by a nations keep quiet in he face of the grave tension in which the world lives does not signify that they approve and do not make reservations.

> "For my part I can assure you that Spain shall remain faithful lowards the treales and loyal to her Moroecan brothers. Spain will defend bravely the unity of Moroeco and the let er and spirit of the accords, but she will never accept de facto situations which are contrary to our sentuments and also contrary to international morals and against the letter and spirit of the agreements

"We feel certain that the to keep them under one Sultan. force of reason shall triumph eventually over the unreasonableness of strength. Until such a time arrives the Moroccan Zone entrusted to our protection will continue under the sovereignty of His Imperial Highness Prince Muley el Mehdl, whom the Almighty enlighten and protect.

> "Prince Muley will be assisted by our High Commissioner, shower his goods and blessings. --- United Press.

CLAIM TO TANGIER

Madrid, Feb. 9. The Spanish monarchist newspaper, A.B.C., today published an article laying claim to the international zone of Tangler in

The newspaper said that the wished to see Tangier integrated affect our responsibility and in the Spanish zone of Morocco,

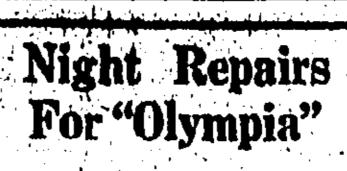
> After recalling Spaniards and the Portuguese were the first European peoples Visiting Forces Act of 1952 children when they were no to set foot on African soil, the comes into operation, some longer stationed in the United ignominy in our history. The may be some prospect of these artificial Tangier problem has affiliation orders being enforced been the dialectical disguise against either American soldiers used by France and Britain to or those who have been Ameriveto the rights of Morocco and | can soldiers," he said. Spain, and tear this city from our zone".

The Tangier international zone is a permanently neutralised and demilitarised area, under agreements signed in 1923 and 1925 ties spirited servicemen out pf
Britain when an affiliation order or complaint was made against by Britain France, and Spain. In 1928, Spain was given police control of the zone. During the occupied Tangler, but in 1945. international control was restored by Britain, the United States, France, and the Soviet Union, Italy was re-admitted to the control committee in 1948.-France-Presse.

Austria-Mediator Between East And

could play an important part as mediator between the cast and west, but only if she were free Blekenhead. and sovereign.

In an interview with the spokesman said in London newspaper Oberoesterreshchische Warren would not have been Nadhrichten. Chancollor Raab allowed to return home if the said: "Austria does not constitut?" American authorities had a milliory factor. We had enough known of the case. with the experience of the two work. Our people refuse once and for all to join any military alliance whatspever





This is a stern view of the Greek Line Flagship. the 23,000-ton Olympia, in drydock at Southampton after running aground off Hythe, Hampshire on her third Atlantic crossing to New York. Repair work went on all night to get the ship back to sea as quickly as possible.—Reuterphoto.

Lord Goddard Says: "That's The Moral"

"Women Should Take More What They Care Of With U.S. Soldiers"

London, Feb. 9.

Britain's Lord Chief Justice, Lord Goddard, Britain's Lord Chief Justice, Lord Goddard, Pool of London, and the present hinted today that American soldiers who have proposal is made possible by the Queen's decision to use this ship for the last lap of the homeward ordered to pay maintenance fees.

Lord Goddard and two other judges dismissed an application for a warrant to arrest an American airman, Robert A. Warren, for non-payment of a civil debt.

The court was told that War- | The spokesman pointed Illegitlmate child, had returned member of the United States to the United States for his Air Force, the case is now discharge. He was said to civillan affair. owe the mother, Mrs Josephine Smith, of Birkenhead, Northwest England, £31 in affilia- for the man's return had been

tion arrears. Lord Goddard said the legal | The Foreign Office was today Government.

considerable arrangements will Kingdom.—China Mail Special an be made under which there

Mr. C. J. Cunningham, who made the application for Mrs Being Built made the application for Mrs Smith, raid if American authorihim; no court proceedings could be effective.

He said that American Air Force regulations ruled that are building a wind tunnel to such a case could only be de- test new wang forms her succecided by a competent court in sonie aircraft which, when comthe United States.

UNHAPPY MOTHERS "It would be a salutary victory for some of these unhappy mothers if one of these young build up pressure of 1,500 lbs.

court," he said. Lord Goddard The answer is that young blast will last 25 second: coul a had better be more careful of what they do with American soldiers. This is the moral. I should think."

Originally, Birkenhead ma-Vienna, Feb. 9.

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Julius Raab, said today Austria could play an important part as could play an im servicemen in Britain. Warren was at that time stationed near

A United States Air Force

"We had no idea that he was

involved in a case of this kind,"
he said. "If It had been

alleged father of an that as Warren is no longer a A United States Embassy

official said no representations

aspect of the case had been consulting its legal experts on brought before the British what steps, if any, Britain could take to make the Ameri-"It may be that when the can airmen responsible for their

Sydney, Feb. 10. Scientists at Sydney University pleted, will create a wind of 3,800 miles an hour-five times the speed of cound.

A 100-horse-power motor will into a test chamber in highcommented: speed gusts. The 3,800 m.p.h. 1,500 m.p.h. gust for two minutes. To maintain a continuous wind of 8,800 m.p.h. m 65,000 h.p. motor would be required.

The tumbel is expected to pro-Australia's delénce.—Reuter.

It put the Soviet Union's present stock of atom weapons at "several hundreds". "But the prerequisites exist for an increase of both stocks and output and both may be 10 times as great by 1960." The journal, which is designed and may also be ten times as to keep civilians informed of great by 1960."

Soviet Russia Turning Out

100 Atom Bombs Or

Shells A Year Says Sweden

The Swedish desence staff publication, "Contact With the Armed Forces", estimated today the Soviet Union is turning out about 100 atom

This figure, the publication added in a 60-page review of the great powers' probable armaments, includes light and heavy types.

military affairs, said that the The Journal said that Britain's United States has "considerably supplies are "insignificant but over 1,000 atom bombs and gradually increasing." Her manufacturing "By and by, it will be capacity is increasing continually technically possible for small

bombs or atom shells a year.

After The Royal Tour necessary new materials," the

UK Plans To WelcomeThe Queen Home

in London to enable thousands of sightseers to wel- type have been carried out both come the Queen home after in the United States and in the her Empire tour - by stag- Soviet Union. They are reported ing the arrival in the Thames.

royal yacht Britannia, in which of aircraft, like the American the Queen and the Duke of B-52 can be used for carrying many priests would rather forgo Edinburgh will embark Tobruk on May 1, will come up the Thames as far as the Pool of London on May 15. Small from the Estuary.

At London Bridge the Queen and the Duke would transfer to a launch and land at Westminster Pier, only a few hundred yards from the Houses of Parliament, where the Prime Minister and members of the US Offer To Government would welcome her

The Britannia is small enough Help -4,000 tons-to negotiate the

'SHAKE-DOWN' CRUISE

Naturally no final decision can be made until all the details nounced today it is ready responsibilities of a worker. have been worked out and until to provide a trained staff the Queen has given her con- and all the necessary special statement says, "in the name of sent to the idea.

But if it materialises great numbers of her subjects would be able to see the homocoming Korean children blinded and the Embankment would be during the recent war. a vast "grandstand."

The Britannia was commissloned only a few weeks ago. She is now on "shake-down" public to contribute sufficient cruise off the west coast of a Scotland. She is due at Portsmouth, her depot, on February 26. Prince Charles and Princess celebrated blind woman in Anne may sail in the Britannia to Tobruk so that they can I tion's Counsellor on inter-

return home with their parents, | national relations. The last occasion when a reigning monarch the Thames was in 1842, when debtedness to the gallant people Queen Victoria Greenwich after a voyage from sacrifices during the war so Leith in the 971-ton steamer recently ended," she said. Trident, then the largest steamship in the world.

Leopards Settling Into Berlin Weather

Berlin, Feb. 9. Two pairs o. leopards, which arrived at the West Berlin zoo by plane from India during the great cold wave, seemed to have satisfactorily resisted the climate, to take part in the 1954 inter-

the Pullon_fumily of Bhatkawa was learned from well-informed men could be brought before the per square inch to release the air near, the Bhutan border, were sources here today. presented to press reporters today. Their cage was heated by cipated in the Cannes competiinira red light.

> three pounds. They are now festival. mainly fed on lee and milk, but They include the United

states to manufacture atomic weapons, if they have the "The increasing supply of atomic weapons and the in-

creased possibilities of transporting them can be expected to lead to their increased usage french "Worker"

WEIGHT FACTOR

Of the hydrogen bomb, it said: "The increased weight of the hydrogen bomb will make the possibility of transporting it. Plans are being discussed the decisive factor in its usage." "Experiments with explosive charges of the "hordrogen bomb to have almed primarily at the cently ordered by their bishops production of a type which can be transported by aircraft,

"It is possible that, in The proposal is that the new beginning, only the biggest types episcopal instructions are to be at hydrogen bombs.

"The energy content of these hydrogen bombs will, pethaps, be about 100 times greater than naval craft would escort her the bombs which were dropped on Japan. This means that their radius of action will be about five times greater."-Reuter.

New York, Feb. 9. The American Foundation for Overseas Blind an- eccepting the commitments and school equipment to educate the estimated 50,000 South

But it issued an appeal at the same time to the American money to supply food clothing for these children.

The appeal was made There is a possibility that through Helen Keller, the most America, who is the Founda-

"We who love peace, must sailed up recognise our eternal at of South Korea for their bitter

The Foundation has established a school and training centre for children near Pusan and l another at Taegu. - United. Press.

Russia To Enter Film Fostival

The Soviet Union has agreed

The Russians have not partitions since 1951. At least 20 nations have already sent official Since their arrival here last acceptances of the invitation January 30, each leopard put on extended to them to the cinema

Giant Brought His Own Bed

Stockholm, Feb. 9.

Memphis, Tennersee,

Jim Tarver, 08, brought bls own bed-s 10-foot one-from Turrell, Arkansas, to enter a hespital here for a physical check-up-Tarver is eight feet, six inches tall and weighs 400

pounds,....United Press.

A statement released in Paris. purporting to come from the worker priests who were reto transform radically their mission to working-class populations, suggests that the fought to the last, and that their mission altogether than carry it on under the new con-

The revised system which the French bishops, at the behest of the Pope, recently imposed upon the worker priests, forbids them to work manually for more than three hours a day and also requires their resignation from any trade union, works committee, or other temporal organisation of which they may have been members.

The priests' statement, which is almost certainly authentic, ils couched in terms of some deflance. They deny that living like workmen has ever interfered with thier faith or their priesthood and affirm that their mission cannot be carried out without working normally and

"We do not see how," the the Gospel, priests can be forbidden to share the condition of millions of oppressed men."

EXPLOITATION

There are some striking references to the employers and the Government, "who are accentuating exploitation and repression so as to blot out at all costs the progress of the working older and paloguard their own privileges," and another cut at those "who are used to putting religion to the service of their interests and of their class pre-

The statement ends with a flat rejection of the new system enjoined by the bishops, and an assurance that "our decisions will be taken with full respect to the working classes and to the struggle of the workers for their liberation."

The document is signed with the names of 73 priests, which is not far short of the total of all worker priests.

Official Going The young animals, a gift from from March 25 to April 8, it To Diakarta On "Routine Visit"

The Acting Indonesian High Commissioner in Holland. Susanto Tirtoprodio, will go to their diet will soon be modified States, Japan, Sweden, Denmark, "routine" visit on the request

connected with the Indonesian desire to dissolve the Dutch-Indonesian Union.

contly said that Indonesia planned to brack of the union unlinterally, "if Holland was not prented to do so."

This report caused some

Everest Team To Get US Medal

Weshington, Feb. 9. President Eisenhower will present the National Geographic Society's Hubbard Medal on Thursday to the expedition which conquered Mt Everest last year, the Society said today.

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ACROSS

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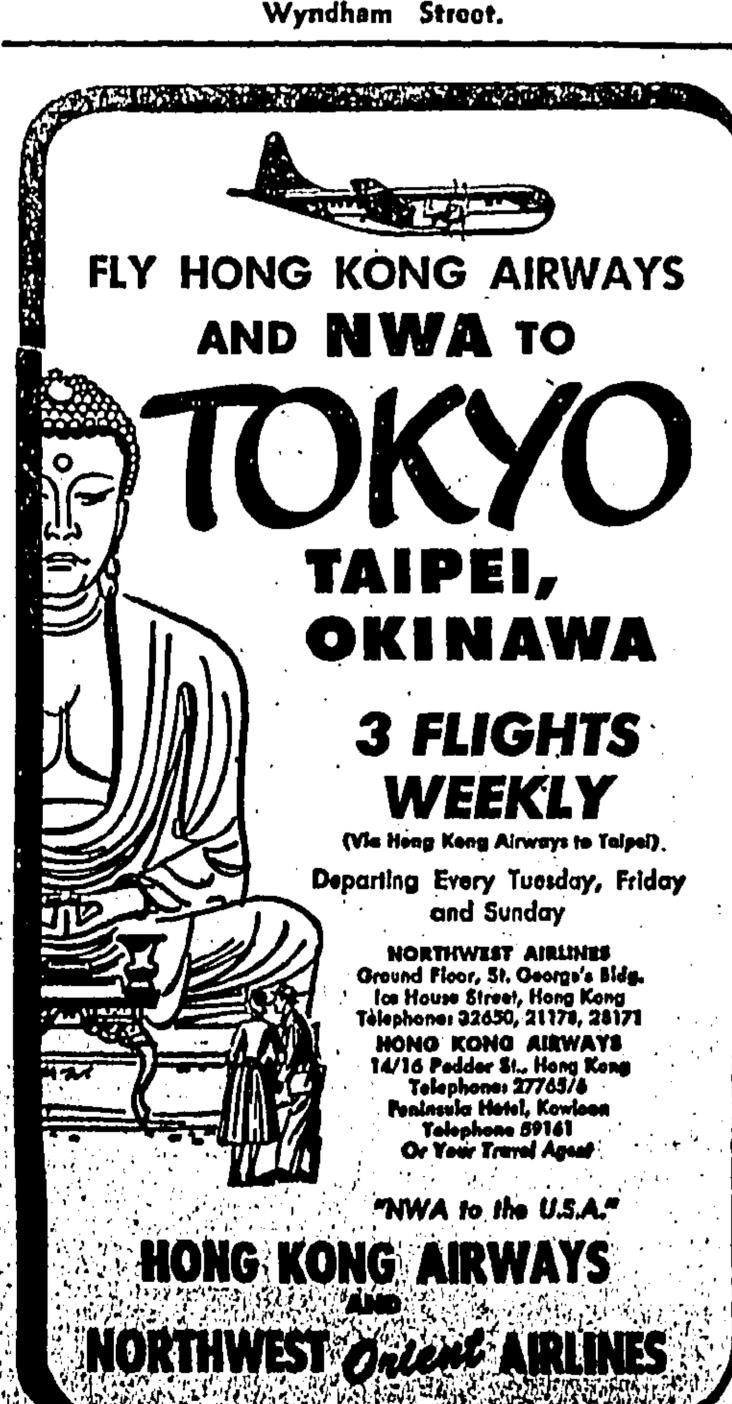
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Alexandria.

He is King Abdullah, better fish considerably.

puts to sea with only a little been written yet."

and Cleopatra."

wearing his dressing gown. Gold improves the taste of cold

time since the abdication, lunches in the royal palace in script when not goting and and set sail for the break- every day, but democratically directing, and an Egyptian

staff he was given from six to

one. I joined him for a meal

"I feel at ease in the palace,"

says Ratoff. "This king business

suits me—I have always been a

monarchist. Every day I like it

more, and I even behave like a

film. Yet every day brings re-

He plays a scene with Kay

king when I am away from the

volution and my abdication

Kendall and Sydney Chaplin.

part, but all I have said so far

is 'Yes, your Majesty,' and

'No, your Majesty.' I have big-

nearer. That depresses me."

and used Farouk's gold cutlery.

water outside Alexandria has reduced the personal palace officer adds his thoughts too.

TE royal yacht

Farouk, left the moorings

below the palace for the first

Aboard is a new monarch

Great — otherwise Gregory

Russian actor who is making

a fictional film here with a

With Gregory the Great in

his royal 3,769-ton yacht is his

court, which consists of Eng-

lish, American, Arabic, French,

Italian, Greek, Russian, and

While a band plays some-

where on shore and a bugler

more fuss than attends the de-

parture of the Queen Mary, and

'Bandaria'

The cruise of the Mahroussa

is all of three miles, but at

one of the crew in the drink.

revolution in the army.

being bullt for Abdullah. ...

Golden Touch

certain basis of fact.

Swedish film workers.

just as many tugs.

sun glasses.

as Gregory the

the Hollywood-

harbour.

Mahroussa, that once.

Hollywood Star is Having Fun Playing The King

GREGORY THE GREAT

TRIES A FAROUK LINE

By DAVID LEWIN

pyramids to Egypt for "Caesar Ackland, London playwright,

As belits his station, Ratoff ing to that. Ratoff is also writ-

London-made

Nathaniel Gublins

HOOD" ROBIN

Robin Hood" based on the opinion Mrs White, American adviser to the State Education Board that Robin Hood was a communist.

The scene is a room in Nottingham Castle where Senator Joe McOarthy, the weeked baron, is discovered instructing two hired robbers to kidnep The Babes so that Robin Hood, their protector, shall attempt a rescue, be captured and brought before the Un-American activities com-

Robin Hood

He robs the barons and their chums

Is in the forest doing good

And gives the dough to lazy bums.

To anyone who gets the sack Like Simple Simon, Idle Jack

And lives in some deep forest With Jack's old mother and a maid.

1st Robber: Maid Marion, if said it. mald she be.

2nd Rebber: Ha ha, ha, ha, ha

he, he he.

1st Robber: She feeds the notice of you. Babes on stolen pelf.

some babe herself: 1st Robber: And Idle Jack is

always miking.

2nd Robber: And Simple Simon's always striking.

1st Robber: While Jack's old mother moans all day.

honour."- pronouncing debt like

speaking Swedish continuity

starboard side. The queen's

bedrooms were on the port side.

retire, and on deck the band

plays the national anthem while

"Have that anthem cut in

half," orders the king, "My

Ratoff completes the scene

says "Cut," and in the swirl of

languages around him turns to

"It is confusing, but it is

of me at the end of the day I

"But." he adds, "nothing like

he takes the salute.

arm is numb."

me, and sighs.

and she says: "With this colour fabulous. I am so exhausted

I look rather like Danny Kaye doing so much work that if a

Raioff is having difficulty could not act anything more.

says a line, "It is a debt" of be another picture quite like it."

"Wrong," says his Russian-

2nd Robber: And draws her

health inturance pay. MacCarthy: No wonder barons all get het up

If we can't find some quick solution We'll have a gol darned revolution.

If you can snatch the Babes Bold robbers you shall have your pay.

Scene: A glade in Sherwood Forest where Mald Marion is discovered powdering her nose McCarthy: I understand this and making faces at herself in a hand mirror.

> Hood so brave, but cold Dear Robin Hood with heart of gold With a heart as pure as pure can be-Much too pure for a girl like

Maid Marion: Dear Robin

(Idle Jack and Simple Simon

Idle Jack to Maid Marion: You

Maid Marion: Said what?

Idle Jack: That Robin Hood's a great sucker to take any

Maid Marlon; I never said doing fine. 2nd Robber: She's certainly anything of the kind, you big tramp, you.

Simple Simon: Don't insult my friend Jack.

Mald Marion: And you ought to have your brain examined, he, he he. Are you on strike again?

Simple Simon: Certainly, Maid Marion: When you're

out of work? Simple Simon: I'm always out

you striking for?

Simple Simon: More unemployment pay.

Maid Marion: Mayoe you're not as simple as you look.

Idle Jack: Idle, Ideal Jack am Simple Simon: He never

works and I never try Idle Jack: They think he's

Simple Simon: I think I'm fly Both: Hi, diddle, hi diddle, hi. . girl, "it should be deb-t." She sounds the letter "b" and the ti-ti. Idle Jack: I lounge about the He's barmy already.

Below decks in the 478ft. place all day Simle Simon: I dream my yacht, cameras are set up in the royal bedrooms. Farouk had foolish life away two-one for winter and the Idle Jack: Drawing unemployother for summer-both on the ment pay

Both: Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah, These good people are not com-"King Abdullah" prepares to hooray.



(Idie Jack's mother enters leaning on a stick.)

Idle Jack: And there's my poor rheumatic Mum Simple Simon: Always sick but she's not dumb Idle Jack: Like

always on the bum Both: Ha ha, ha ha, ho ho, good, anyway. Says Chaplin: "This is quite a playing Charley's Aunt—and I million bucks were put in front hum hum.

Jack's Mother: Is Robin Hood back from Nottingham?

Idle Jack: Not wet, mother. chemist. - And, I hope he brings believing otherwise, plenty of loot from the baron's kitchen. I don't think I get enough to eat:

much at your age.

Maid Marion: You get far too

Jack's Mother: Be quiet, you

Maid Marion: You eat yourself sick and then want free medicines to put yourself right. Jack's Mother: If you don't keep quiet I'll tell Robin Hood about the Babos.

Maid Marion: If you don't keep your trap shut I'll strangle you. Listen. Here comes Robin Hood and his merry men.

(Voices off of Robin Hood

Under the greenwood tree we We take from the rich, to the

poor we give Though poor ourselves, we're merry and free You don't pay rent greenwood tree. (Robin Hood and men enter)

Our days are long and hearts are light Our dreams are sweet in the woodland night

In no man's debt we're matry and free And you don't pay rent for a greenwood tree. rich man sighs:

The rich man frets and the His burden to carry until he We carry no burden; we're merry and free steer And you don't pay tent for

a premiopod trees.

the baron's kitchen. Robin gives Jack's mother some money and a sackful of medicine botiles.)

Robin Hood: There you are, About this communistic set. all of you. Enough meat for a week's feasting. Run along mother and light a fire for the pot. Idle Jack will help for once and this poor fool Simple Simon will gather wood.

> (They all exit but Robin Hood and Mald Marion who puts her hand on Robin's arm, but he tarns away.)

Robin Hood: Where are The

Maid Marion: They sleep behind yonder tree.

(As she speaks the heads of the two robbers appear above a

Maid Marion: Dear Robin, not that ice-cold stare Admire you not my eyes and

The bloom upon my unspolled My figure and my girlish Or does some dark suspicion

Within your mind about my In other words, you priggish

swine. Do you believe the Babes are mine?

1st Robber: Atta, girl, you're

Maid Marion: If so, I'll clear this mystery I found the Babes beneath a

2nd Robber: Ha ha, ha ha, he

(The robbers cross stage to snatch the Babes. Before Robin Hood can intervene Idle Jack and Simple Simon rush at the robbers and a fist fight ensues. Maid Marion: Then what are There is a flash of light and The Fairy Queen, resembling Dr Edith Summerskill, appears.)

Fairy Queen: Oh wicked men, desist, desist You shall not box with glove Although you may not feel

Each blow that's struck up-'sets the brain'. And those indulging in this

May end up in the looncy

1st Robber, pointing to Simon:

2nd Robber: Those that ain't barmy are a lot of dirty, com-

Fairy Queen: Foolish robbers. munists. It's Jee McCarthy who is the communist. 1st Robber: Joe McCarthy?

2nd Robber: Strike me pink. Fairy Queen: The cleverest communist of them all. By destroying faith in democratic justice he creates sympathy for communism, and hopes to be Commissar of The World.

1st Robber, pointing to Maid Marion: She's been up to no

Fairy Queen: Again you're wrong. Polson tongues have been slandering this honest girl Jack's Mother: He promised who has been caring for the to get my sick pay and my pre- children of her widowed sister. scription made up at the And shame on Robin Hood for

(Robin Hood puts his arm round Marion.) ... Fairy Queen:

Suspicion ended, wrong put For in my Wolfare State we Where those who, have too much shall give, -

sweetness, all is light

Or, if they won't, to help the We'll take it from them by -- taxation!

Where communism cannot thrive Because we keep the poor

And those who are too tired to toil. These idle men shall share the spoil;

While those who siuff until they're ill Shall have prescriptions and a pill.

First Robber: Can we join your lot?

Fairy Queen: Certainly, You shall be my tax collectors. First Robber: It's just the

job. It's made for me. Second Robber: Ha ha ha ha he he he he

Fairy Queen: And so, thus In time to give a bride away. ends out little play Bold Robin Hood, you have my leade

When Trembled Churchill By J. W. TAYLOR

scriptwriters, Rodney

and George St George, an

American-Russian, are attend-

In the film the king is always

escorted by beautiful women

Italian star Marina Berti, who

like women and flowers to sur-

round me, and I have a special

A 6 a.m. Start

Miss Kendali has been given

reddish-blond hair for the part.

with some of his dialogue.

uniform for every occasion."

Says "King Abdullah": "I

including Kay Kendall

was in "Quo Vadis."

feel like it too."

stands for'ard, the yacht, ger scenes, but I don't know which he learns every morning this has ever been put on the

manned by the Egyptian Navy, what they are. They haven't beginning at six o'clock. He screen before. There can never

least 14 sailors are present to haul up the gangplank, which sticks halfway and nearly lands Ratoff changes into a white uniform with enough gold braid to dazzle anyone not wearing in the film "Abdullah the years ago young Winston of five Budgets, and always the attain immertality. They were:

In the film "Abdullah the Glandell Say, Unstead, of Great," he plays a king who Churchill, darling of the In the speech, he gave an early making his violent speech withlikes wine and women, and is Conservative Party in the shock to his new leaders by cut moving his moderate amendfinally forced to abdicate by a "Khaki Election" of 1900 as drily remarking that if he were ment, the Member for Carnarvon "It may sound like Farouk the newly-elected Member a Boer he hoped he would still had better have moved his be fighting in the field. He was moderate amendment without in Egypt," says Ratoff, "and I for Oldham which had re-following a speaker Winston making his violent speech." use two Egyptian palaces and jected him the previous himself described as "a riging He did as he was bid, and an and men.) the Egyptian Army for the re- year, made his maiden young Welshman, a pro-Boer appreciative House roared apvolution. But really Abullah speech in the Commons.... and one of our most important proval and warmed to the young reigns in Bandaria." All the speech in the Commons... bugbears, named Lloyd George man. Having thus thrown off initial letters of Farouk's name January 27, 1901, to be pre- bugbears, named Lloyd George man. Having thus thrown off on the walls of the palace and cise. yacht are changed to "A"

simply by adding a stroke to state of high nervousness—this from a man who had been in the And since Farouk merely had thick of a cavalry charge at a large chair to sit on for state Omdurman, who had been deplured by the Boers and George was to have moved an had in mind, the effects of them and gallant soldier; from a tower- memorised. girl who says "No" to the king. Chaptin's son Sydney in an describing him as "about 5ft, his political ruin, Egyptian Army uniform, with 8in tall, indifferent build, walks A mero, Parliementary often been head shakings and the insignia only slightly with a forward sloop pale op- fledgling, as yet, the new Member, hints that he would be resigning changed. Although he is sub- pearance, red brownish hair, for Oldham, know not how to of retiring. Such rumours and posed to be an officer in the small and hardly noticeable begin, but lived to bless the day speculations are now once again

way to salute-local style. Letter "s" property."

PARLIAMENTARY young Winston "trembled in No doubt unaware that he A anniversary of note the Commons with a nervousness would be saving Churchill for which has been never that threatened the promise of political posterity and the which has been passed over his future career." This of a country's leadership, Mr Bowles without much notice, despite man destined to become the sensed the young man's dilemma its measure of significance greatest politician of our time, and hissed vigorously into in these times, was that 53 twice a Prime Minister, author Winston's car words that should" Both men later became his initial combarrasment, Prime Minister at a supreme Churchill went on to give He made the speech in a crisis in the country's fortunes. Parliament an taste of that

In the yacht is Kny Kendall, escaped them and, went on to smendment during the debate were completely nullified by the the British stor who plays a plunge into further adventures on South Africa and the Boer Churchillian attack, so much so the Boers, seeking his presence Weigh attack. But Lloyd George of the highest distinction." dead or alive (reward £25) did not choose to move. the Thus he survived an initial or after an particularly audacious amendment, much to the dismay deal to serve Parliament and the is Charlie escape, inflicted the indignity of of Winston and very nearly to nation for 53 years to date

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brilliant oratony he was so often to use with such remarkable

success in his public life. The trouble was that Lloyd Whatever tactics Lloyd George

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keep you from getting cold,"

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"Oh, yes," said Knarf and

Remembering the Cold

s it a time with the Felcimess in igloos. It also had to take and whales and all kinds of hungry birds."

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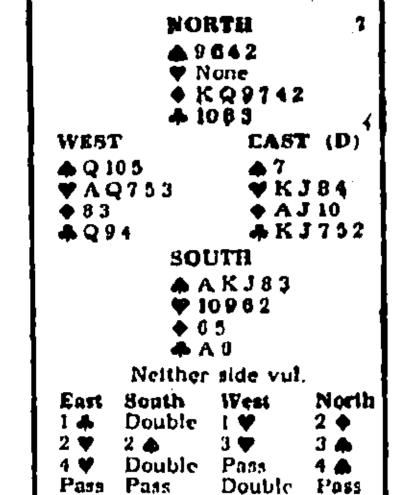
reporting from Rome

ACOBI BRIDGE

a dismond to dummy's queen and ruffed a third dismond with the cight of spaces.

West over-ruffed with the ten of andes, cashed the queen of clubs, and then win the rest of the tricks with duminy's last trump and the ertablished diamonds.

This play prevented South from to his hand by ruffing a club. ruffed a heart in dummy, and tried



Opening lead—♥ A

Poss Pass

Where did South go wrong? How should be have played the hand? See if you can pick the best line of play before you read on.

South made his inistake when he ruffed the third round of diamonds with the eight of spades. He should have discarded his losing club. The defenders then have two tricks, but will win only one more. East wins the jack of diamonds, and place I was staying mid, 'Lot's go West diseards a club, hoping to get up country and pot a tiger or two.

It doesn't help East to return a club instead of a trump, for fouth can ruff in his hand, ruff a heart in duminy, and get back to his heard with a trump. No defence can prevent South from bringing this position about.

The elephant's throat, I pushed rifte and helmet down its guilet. It closed its jaws on the rifle and bit it in two, but the helmet stuck in its epiglottis, and choked it. How that maharajah laughed!" "I think it was very cruel," said Rhoda, "It wouldn't be allowed here in England"

The bidding has been: Zast 1 Heart Pass 2 Diamonds Pass) Spade

You, South, hold: Spades A-9-7-3. Hearts K-3, Diamonds 7-5-4. Clubs K-J-9-2. What do you do?

A-Bid three no-trumb. You have 13 points in high cards, plus 1 point for the king of your partner's bid suit. You surely wish to get to game, and your bid not only gets you to a reasonable game contract but also shows your strength, your distribution, and your stoppers in the unbid suit.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You. South, hold: Spades K-Q-J-7-3, Heart 4, Diamonds K-Q-5-3-2, Clubs A-J. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

WHAT'S HER LINE? BECKIE' BARRARD

Re-arrange the letters to spell her occupation.

(Solution on Page 10)

हित्र हिन्द्रम् हिन्द्र हो। एक है। प्रशिक्ष में अधिक से संस्कृति किया हो। यह दलका स्वीक्षा का महस्र अहना

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

BORN today, you must teem to aris but you will need to work depend upon yourself now. It is more likely that you will need to work that yourself to ken on others, for you are the type-if a woman-who could become the tree to which the work in a clings, rebell you have all the makings of an independent perhaps allowed the double to stand, but he was wrong, and he found the wrong way to play his actual contract of four spades. Some days it's better to stay in bed.

West opened the ace of hearts, for contract of four spades. Some days it's forcing the dummy to runt. South for are in your own from send tamily. It can prove most important to your send the face of hearts, forcing the dummy to runt. South for the fair the stay are highly discovered the ace of hearts, forcing the dummy to runt. South forcing the dummy to runt. South for the fair the stay of your own. If the stay are not only the work of the stay of the stay of your own. If the stay are some work to be a melor work in the stay could prove to be a melor work in the stay of the contract of the your count work of the stay of the contract of the probability do well in the stay of the contract of the probability do well to be a filled in the stay of the contract of the probability do well to the stay of the probability do well and the probability do by the probability do well and the probability do by the probability do well and the probability do by the probability do by the probab

The stars have given you a natural talent in music and

PINCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 70)-If you are due for a promotion at the office, the chances my that you will receive it today,

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) --Don't be inited by gossip or rumour, Stick to the facts. Be sure of them before you act at all. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-Mutual co-operation brings the Make long range plans and look best possible results. Don't play well into the future. Yet, don't the "lone wolf" all the time. GEMINI (May 22-June 21)- dreams. Don't borrow trouble. Sometimes events appear more tateful, at first, than they really are. Just be

CANCER (June 23-July 23)-

paragraph. Let your birthday ster be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

nnot then shrewdly led a heart to nnot then shrewdly led a heart to Don't promise more than you can if there is a tendency toward is make dummy ruff once more. If Don't promise more than you can if there is a tendency toward is make dummy ruff once more. If deliver, Conservative action, at this quarrel at home or at the office, be deliver. Conservative action, at this quarrel at home or at the office, be then first to act as peace-maker. VIRGO (Aug. 21-Sept. 23)-When expert advice in offered, don't scoll at it but take it in good will. You might even follow it advantagerusly.

Linka (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-If you need help, be sure that you call in an expert. This is no time for amateurs. SPORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. \$2)meglect present duties for SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-

If you have lost track of what is noing on in the world, make up for lost time now. Got informed. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-Worry never solves anything, but In making business arrangements, nttention to problems and hard be sure to consult experts in the work can usually settle them easily. Held and don't act on impulse.

· BY. · THE · WAY. · Beachcomber

very argumentative mood to deny that a knowledge of and coal as examples of prices which fluorescent tubing is necessary to a neon glass bender.

to return by ruffing a diamond with the inch of spader. West over-ruffed with the queen, however, defeating ing needed but to be calculated before it is attached to the giass, as A COMPLAINT to odd bits cannot be cut off after the tubing has been colled and pegged down with insulating tape. That is why all neon glass benders know something about fluorescent tubing.

Traveller's tales

fill was so damnably hot in I Delhi." continued Foulenough. "that the maharajah chap at whose West diseards a club, hoping to get an over-ruff in that suit.

East now returns a trump and South wins with the king. South ruffs a second heart in dummy, ruffs an abult in his hand, ruffs a third heart with dummy's last trump, and then leads a good diamond to diseard his last heart. West has to ruff, and South makes the rost.

It doesn't help East to return a the elephant's throat. I pushed rife

An important

pronouncement

Page 66 PRICES, apart from the fact that they are still going up,

CHESS PROBLEM

By C. GOLDSCHMEDING Black, 7 pleces.

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cant wait to see if I can cook.

YOU would have to be in a are going down," said a leading freights, fares, tea, coffee, fron, steel,

13. Tiger Anno's colour. (9)
15. He plods homeword for the poet. (9)
19. The start of teatmonid. (3) COMPLAINT that mannequine A COMPLAINT that mannequine 20. A long, long time, (3) and models are being boosted 22 Puss. (3) more than film actresses tankes one 23. There will be a lot on view at hope for war to the knife (or to the long eightetholder) in those glittering howels where both kinds of 26. Drones an appropriate anagram. (6) 27. Good health I (4) 28. This bird scop, gots his breakpest get their publicity. A man who knows this old world tells me that if it comes to a rough-house the netresses will win, because they can kick better.

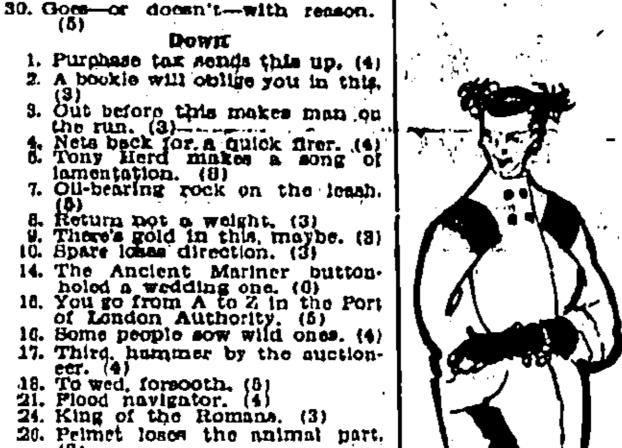
Fun of the week Mr Oliver Messel called a Press (News item.)



were they not rising, would be fall-ing. "The new purchase tax," he to a neon glass bender.

The bending of the glass is a they will still be lower than when separate operation, but until the this purchase tex is increased, may fluorescent tubing has been fixed in be said to have come down in





A tight-waisted, collarless

lacket, with invisible

front factoning, and folding

over the bust to emphasise

the waist.

vet. A high, slop-Right: A variafastens invisibly

in front.



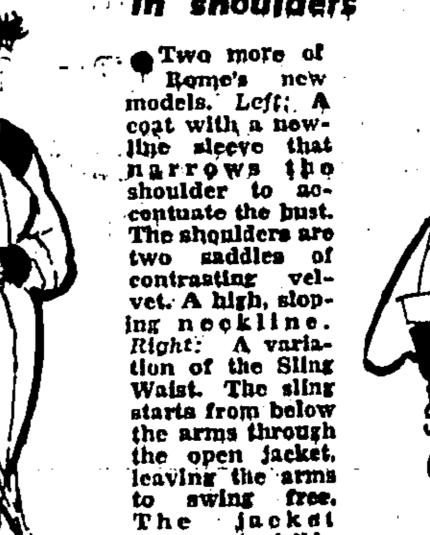
the fashion shows held by Rome's top designers comes a name for a new waistline—the SLING Study the pleture from Rome on the right. That sums up the new Sling Waist. It's a restricted waist-boned or stiffened. But (most important) the new line does not go pll the way round: it stops on the sides, below the arms. This day dress has a detachable collar of contrasting colour. What else does Rome decree? Well, HATS are smaller -but widened at the sides by flowers or feathers. Favoured CLOTHS are all smooth-surfaced-fine flat Donegals, small houndstooth checks, and even hand-painted woollon cont COLOURS? In Rome, as in Paris, they are all the AND NOW for the DETAILS

MANSENSE

London Express Service The Sling Waist This time - a day dress **Household Hints**

with double collar, and a front panel laced over the full skirt.

With a new line: in shoulders





place of the dial telephone.

to gravy which has been overnited. The sugar will kill the sally taste but will not make the gravy taste sweek

Revival of former favourite in Paris

pointers to the spring fashions can be picked up from the French fabric manufactur-

They have already supthe designers with colours and materials which will inspire the line.

conture revival of a tormer favourite-and THE colour tussore, too.

NEW TONES.

Paris looks like replacing groys with all the strings and beige tones; plu warmer shades of toust and cinnamon. The exception is dark grey-one of those somers elephant tones. There will be plenty of true

blues, such as royal, light, andy, cornilowor and china. Serie new yellows and a bright shrimp-pinic. Greens are of the vegotable-garden variety-lettuce, leaf and bright apple And there are no mauves at all Fibre mixtures (wool and slik, slik and nolon, silk once tiped by all the fashion designers.

ROSE PATTERNS

Tussores are plain or printed and prints look like being used dresses which bails will dients for full summer.

Flowers make up the most popular print edecisis cither used as flower heads or leaves and massed so that no background shows, or widely spaced in big bouquets. Old flower prints have in-

A cotton-tipped swap stick is Old flower prints have in-a heady gadget for cleaning dust spired lots of these, and there and smudges from the number is a new novelty silk organdic patterned with big roses (minus stalks and leaves) looking as If they were stuck on like shiny Add a sprinkle of brown sugar transfers which children used to fill old-fashioned scrapbooks.

MAGAZINE GIRLS'

TO CHECK

VESTERDAY'S

PUZZLE

King Nep Is Used to Cold

By MAX TRELL

NOW that the ground was said Knarf. covered with snow, Knarf and Hanid wondered how little "You forget something," he King Nep was doing down at spid, "Now don't think me un-Solution to yesterday's his place under the willow tree grateful. I'm very much obliged that hung over the brook. "The brook must be all

frozen," sald Knarf. "I hope King Nep isn't cold,". said Hanid. "I think we'd better take down a blanket for him."

Across a Snowy Garden

So off went Knarf and Hanid across the snow-covered garden, through the Pine Tree Grove, whore flocks of snow covered the green pine trees, then down the little hill until finally they reached the willow tree at the edge of the frozen brook.

To their astonishment, found King Nep colonly sitting on an toy rock without even an avercoat. He was whistling a tune. He looked and acted anything but cold.

anything but cold.

"Well," continued King Nep, "when I ruled the Arctic, and the Anticial Reag. I wish to have to spend lots of time in bundled up. Don't fell me you used to floating around on lee-leel cold."

"But it is cold," said Hanid. bears, walking across miles of New you must be bold, too, ice floes and living for weeks.

Now you'd better wrap this blanket prount your shoulders at cause and come pack hene with us, she takes a hot bath, and drink some list tea with lamon in it, and

the Antarctic Sea, place right here, with all its snow and ice, is like a day in the middle of summer. You don't -After All, He Was Once Ruler of the Arotic Sea!know what cold really is!" Knarf and Hanid now thought "I don't see how that should

King Nep meant.

King Nep laughed again. "As a matter of fact," King Nep said, after remaining slient for a moment or two, "I sort of regret those old days. It was that you should have thought that you should have thought uncomfortable and all that. It of coming down to see me with was lots of hard work. But on that ting, heavy blanket. But as: other hand, it was fun I. just mentioned, you forgot being the king and ruler of all the seas and oceans and lakes "What did we forget?" asked and ponds and brooks and rivers in all the wide world. King Nep said: "I told you But I don't suppose I can ever that I was Ruler of the Seven be again, what I used to be Sens! Now five of those seven All I can rule now is this little seas are pretty warm, all things brook with its seven frogs. considered. But the other two King Nep, Ruler of the Seven

they began to understand what

the Arctic Bea. The other is at finally consented to wrap the gested. the South Pole. It's called the

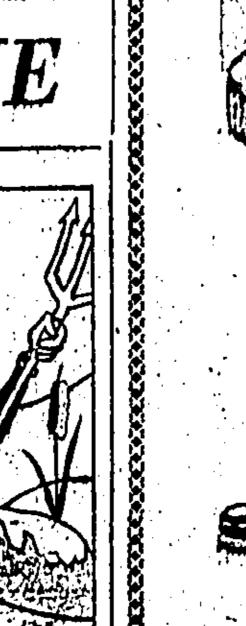


King Nep was calmly sitting on an ley rock,

blanket pround his shoulder though he refused to go up to the house and take a hot bath two seas can be. One of them: This thought did make King and do all those other things is at the North Pole. It's called Nep feel a bit chilly and he that Heald had so kindly sug-

Rupert and the Compass-









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Eighteen-year-old Fraulein Gundi Busch of Germany is congratulated by her mother after winning the European Women's Figure Skating Championship, at Bolzano, Italy. Miss Erica Batchelor, 20, of Edinburgh, and 14-year-old Yvonne Sugden, of England, finished second and third respectively.-Express Photo.

Spotlighting The Three-Year-Olds Of 1954

CORDOVA BEST FRANCE

By JAMES PARK

So far as can be judged at present, the three-yearold fillies are nothing out of the ordinary. Such being the case, we have to consider the French challenge.

best two-year-old in France, irrespective of sex. She would certainly have won the Queen Mary Stakes at In Shield Match Asen; but for the heavy going.

which caused me to think she book. would win the Cheveley Park Stakes. She was an odds-on Albanilla by Pharis, and Altana chance that day but, after lookby Arbar, It will be surprising ing them over in the puddeck, if a worthy candidate for classic I wished I could change my honours does not emerge from this trio, They are worth bearselection.

She was up in the air and all ing in mind, legs and wings. She had grown too quickly and lacked necessary furnishing. On reaching the top of the stand I met Paddy Prendergast.

NO LIFE

I told him his filly, Sixpence, anticipated, there was no life in | near the stands rails. Cordova II. She was left in the lurch as soon as they started to race in carnest.

Whether Cordova II will stage was fairly into her stride, La a comeback remains to be seen. Joliette raced into the lead to I would not care to say it is win in her own time. that she was the best of the I am sure the filly is much yesterday and It was featured L. Hutton, c. Ramadhin b. Boussac two-year-olds, in the better than the form would sug- by a solld 43 by M. Foley, Guineas and Oaks.

Cordova II is in the 1.000 future.

I shall be interested to see the the ordinary and there is prob- family are too well known to ably not a lot between them.

Zatopek Believes His Mantle May Fall On Gordon Pirie

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 9.

Emil Zatopek, dean of world distance runners, believes his mantle may fall on Gordon Pirie of Britain when the time comes for the great

Czech runner to hang up his spikes.

Zatopek, holder of practically every distance record above 5,000 metres and current Olympic Marathon champion, selected Pirie in a review of the up-and-coming track talent on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

Swedish Tennis Stars To

Confirmation has been received from the Swedish Davis Cup Players, L. Bergelin and S. Stockenberg, and made his predictions in a that they agree to, play lengthy question - and - answer matches exhibition Hongkong on February 15 and 16.

Bergelin has a very impres- Sylvestre "Marathon" in 910 sive record and has recently Paulo. beaten Seixas, Ampon, Deyro, Mottram, Arkingstall and Worthington.

Stockenberg on his tour of India has beaten Arkingstall, and while in Europe he won like matches over Nielsen, Davidson, Paish, Skovecky and Del Bello. Tentatively, the following exhibition matches have been ar-Monday, February 15

3.30 p.m. S. Stockenberg den) v K. H. Ip (Hongkong).

Tuesday, February 16 3.30 p.m. S. Stockenberg v 4.15 p.m. L. Bergelin v Stoe-

4.45 p.m. Stockenberg and

In case of rain, the matches will be held each evening on February 15 and 16 in the covered court of Queen Elizabeth II Youth Centre, Cornerof Shantung and Nelson Streets Kowloon, commencing at 8 p.m.

New South Wales There was a time when Cordova II was rated the Beat W. Australia In

Sydney, Feb. 9. On returning to France she better, but that is not home out New South Wales beat gave a sparkling performance by a strict reading of the form Western Australia in their Sheffield Shield game today West Indies, having then Cordova II is by Djebel, by six wickets.

Rain delayed the start by 79 minutes and the game was redrizzle, which did not affect the total of 383. Thus only Lock have been in regular attendwicket and which stopped dur- and Statham, the not out honorary coaches in attendance batsmen, have to make 52

New South Wales 297 for | runs to avert a follow-on. Benaud 59). in which she won at Newbury in

looked magnificent, and that it La Jeliette was steadled in the and 181 (E. Carmody 48, M. Valentine and Atkinson. she stayed six furlongs she early stages and though well Foley 43, Simpson five for 37). would beat Cordova II. As I drawn, failed to get a clear run Western Australia's outstand- land captain, played the bowl-That left the jockey no second innings score to 181, Valentine at 107. alternative but to go to the left leaving New South Wales to of a wall of horses. Once she score les for victory

A tailender's stand was responsible for the fair total after six wickets had fallen for 99'

Pat McCarthy, who failed by Gulneas, Oaks and St. Leger, On the maternal side La only two runs to score a first D. Compton, c. King b. while Albanilla is in the 1,000 Joliette comes from the famous innings century, again showed Guineas and Oaks, with Altana Trustful family, which has his eye was in when, despite a T. Graveney, c. and b. only in the Oaks. The latter rendered such good service to leg injury, he hit a sound 32. pair were trained by Glynn, the Sledmere Stud. The dam, Eighteen - year - old Bobby Palmer, c. Walcott b. while Cordova II was under the Justina, was bought by the Simpson was the chief trouble care of Semblat. They will be late Poter Beatty, who left her to Western Australia with his T. Balley, c. McWatt b. trained by Charlie Elllott in to Mr Jeremy Tree, who bred leg spinners and he finished with figures of five for 37 in Evans, b. Gomez

his Shield debut.

Justina is by Fairway, out of 9.7 overs, elthough in club J. Laker, c. Gomez b. official estimate of Albanilla and Jury, by Hurry On, out of games this season he has taken Altana, They have ability above Trustful. The deeds of the only two wickets for 177 runs. need repetition. There should rounder, was the chief architect On a line through Lets Fly, I staying a mile and a half, and of the New South Wales victory. should say Altana is not so far be no doubt about La Jollette for he followed his first innings behind Infotuation on a weight- staying a mile and a half, and of 112 with 59 and had bowling for-sex basis. I fancy that at sha may have a bright career, figures during the match of soven for 103.—Reuter. one time Albanilla was rated the London Express Service.

At the same time, the 31year-old Zatopek said it was "very probable" that the 14year-old record of 13:58.8 for 5,000 Metres held by Sweden's Gundar Haegg will fall this year and he named Pirie and two Soviet runners, Anufriyev and Kuts, and Hungary's Kovacs—as the most likely candidates to set a new mark.

The new record, he said, may well come during the European Championships to be held in Switzerland this summer. Zatopek tossed his bouquets in interview published in the afternoon newspaper "O Globo" after summer. his recent visit to Brazil during which he won the annual San

TWO TYPES

Zatopek observed that there are two kinds of 5,000 Metres Krishnan, Bergelin, and Ahmed runners: the "super-resistant" himself and France's Mimoun, and the "rapid-resistant" such as Pirie and Kuts.

"As I see it, these last are the ones who have the best ranged for the visitors at the chance to surpass Haegg's Hongkong Cricket Club Ground: record," Zatopek said. "I lack the speed to break his mark." Zatopek noted that Russia's

(Sweden) v K. C. Dao (Hong- Anufriyev was only 6/10 of a second from Haegg's mark last 4.45 p.m. L. Bergelin (Swe-| year with a clocking of 13:58.8 for 5,000 Metres, and that Kovacs (14:01.2) and Kuts (14:02.3) had made "extraordinary performances" for their first year of big-time competition. Pirie "with no opponents to push him" ran 5,000 Metres in 14:02.6, the Bergelin v K. H. In and Edwin Czech runner observed .- United

England Faced Follow-on With Second lest

Bridgetown, Feb. 9. Test match against the desired.

runs against the varied attack been the most consistent. Western Australia 283 (Pat of the West Indies spearheaded McCarthy 98, J. Rutherford 55) by Sonny Ramadhin, Alex

Only Len Hutton, the Eng-

THE SCOREBOARD

West Indies, 1st innings, 393. England, 1st innings

gest. She is in the 1,000 righthander who was making. W. Watson, st. McWatt b. Ramadhin P. May, c. King b. Ramadhin Valentine Ramadhin

Ramadhin Atkinson

A. Lock, not out Richid Benaud, the Test all- Statham, not out

Pirie Doesn't Want To Go To Vancouver

London, Feb. 9. Gordon Pirie, British Miles Champion, stated today that he would not run in the British Empire and Commonwealth Games in Vancouver, Canada, this

Ho said travelling makes him tired and the distance to Canada is too

Pirie hopes to meet, and beat, Emil Zatopek, the Czechoslovak triple Olympic Champion, in the European Championships in Berne, Switzerland, in August.—China Mail Special.

Ceylon's Best Athletes Prepare For Asian Games

Colombo, Feb. 9. Several of Ceylon's top newcomer to the fight game. It Boxing is having a difficult unfortunately, try to take short class athletes have been in is the result of evolution. In the enough job to survive. If this cuts. And that brings us back regular training for past few weeks for Manila Asian Games. At the University grounds in

prisingly good turn-out of brute force. Punches lost much Why not introduce a rule Although the athletes are delivered incorrectly and aimed to retire through such an injury,

scored only 181 for the loss Captain Duncan White, Massrs. with other innovations designed a draw if the injured man be Miguel Browery Darts League of nine wickets in reply to Guy Thiedeman. Kamanathan, to inflict, maximum punishment behind. the West Indies first innings C. L. H. Paulus and A. Swaris

Sumana Navaratnam, who will i be getting married soon, has nine declared (R. Benaud 112. England, who were 53 for found spare time to turn up all—the eye. A couple of blows against the Empire. Pompey, in The loss of this point has set K. Miller 76. Gorringe four for two overnight, lost soven very regularly for training. The I was impressed by the manner 65) and 168 for four (R. wickets today for only 28 panel of coaches say that he has

MAKING COMEBACK Two old-stagers are making a comeback. They are John de Saram and Oscar Wijesinghe. De Saram holds the 200 Metres ing four wickets added 82 runs ing with any confidence. He record while Wijesinghe has the in 88 minutes to raise their made 72 before falling to fastest 100 Metres time to his J. P. Blake, who secured a

> second place in the 800 Metres at the Ceylon AAA Championships, J. A. de Silva, who won the 100 Metres in 11.1 seconds at the Inter - University Championships, M. Belasubramaniam, most promising school sprinter, Paul M. Modder, 110 Motres High Hurdles record holder. June de Kretser, outstanding woman athlete Ceylon, Aubrey Koch, Catherine Fonseka and Kate Pathirana are a few of the many who 22 turn out regularly at the University grounds.

: Ceylon's cinck middle distance 10 rupper. J. R. do Silva, and W. G. L. Perera, who sprang 1 quite a surprise at the AAA encourage young players. 0 meet by winning the 400 metres 3 in 50.7 seconds, are also in training on other 4 serious

Wickets fell at 35, 45, 70, 107, tributes it to the ill-equipped training, but it contends that winter they, virtually closed Royal Engineers it 2 5 4 23 23 10 108, 176, 176, 176, 177.—Reuter, training centre.—United Press. 1 119, 158, 176, 176, 177,-Reuter. | training centre.-United Press.

MANCHESTER-UNITED V. BOLTON WANDER



Wood, Manchester United goalkeeper, saves after a corner kick, stealing the ball from the head of an attacking Bolton Wanderer. Bolton won the match 5-1.— Express Photo.

EKASE IMS CUI EIE BLOT ON BOXING

Says DENNIS HART

When will something be done to rid boxing of its greatest curse—the cut eye? At the Albert Hall last month it claimed two more victims, Alex Buxton and Joe Lucy -both British Champions.

Lightweight Lucy was robbed of an overwhelming points' decision. Midway through the eighth round he was so far ahead of Johnny Butterworth that he had only to stay on his feet to win. An unlucky blow, a gash over the eye, and it was all over at the end of the round.

on points to Dutchman Wim punch, Snock. But the British Cruiser- How sordid. Those earlier sport as a whole. It was gained weight Champion has never developments were well within by a man who has not been fought so badly. His cut eyes the Queensberry rules. Indeed, rushed to the top. One who has may not fully explain his poor making skill the dominant showing. But they certainly feature, they raised the whole fight often. didn't help him.

effect on their fights, however, not only unfair but reduces the American's success. The is that both fighters have been boxing to savagery—like jungle lesson is that it's better to move put out of action for three cats trying to tear out each up the ladder step by step, months. Buxton has had to other's eyes. Especially as in marking time on some of them if cancel trips to Germany and addition to fists, heads have necessary.

the carly days bare-knuckle gladie- practice. grows, it faces the to cut eyes again. the tors slammed away at each other knockout blow. Cuts do arise of for 60, 70, and sometimes a 100 course, from the natural hazards

Colombo there has been a sur- enuse pugilists relied solely on victory. of their sting through being whereby, if a boxer does have

play today in the second training are not all that is and penetrating jabs replaced such as a fighter building up The conches have been very the solar plexus and bolo stopped by cutting his opponent's with minimum effort. Fights were cut to 15 rounds at most. Even then, many boxers weren't satisfied. They wanted,

a shorter cut still. So was born the idea of at-

in a senior club side.

FA BUILETIN

such an obvious effect. His fight a boxer half blinded by blood, bishops included. went the distance, and he lost a sitting target for the pay-off But, leaving personalities aside,

tone of boxing.

been brought into use with Some managers already work

of the game. But, even they Contests lasted so long be should not be allowed to bring

England were faced with there has been a drawback in the follow-on at the close of that the facilities provided for the scientific approach. To prevent possible abuse many of the ponderous swings; points' lead and getting the bout

BETTER NEWS Better news on the boxing field Bks in convincing style. front last month came from P. O. Mess Tamar received a Nottingham, where Bobby Daw- shock in their match with the son outpointed Yolande Pompey. R.A.F. Kai Tak. They were tacking the tenderest: spot of leading an American crusade then managed a draw,

Lssential

London, Feb. 927

There is a gap, says the English Football Associa-

How is it to be closed? The controlling body of

Buxton's injuries did not have does not stop the fight, can leave I know, boxers, bankers and

Dawson's win was good for the

Would-be champions, and their Even more important than the Not so this latest ruse. It is managers, can learn much from

The cut eye is a comparative sudden upward butts in clinches. on this principle. Too many.

Darts League Results And Standings

REME Command W/S won their away game against RE's Whit-

Don't get me wrong. I'm not losing the first three games but

can open up a cut, which, if it fact, is one of the nicest fellows them back a little in their close fight with REME Command W/S for leadership of the sec-

Owing to unforceen commitments 15th Field Park Sqdn have resigned from the league. The following are the results of matches and league tables of both the first and second sections of the Daris Lengue:

Results:—H.K.C.T.U. 5, Ad. Civ.
Mess Hankow Road 1; H.Q. Land
Forces 3, M.P.S.C. Murray Harracks 3; R.A.O.C. 6 C.O.D. 2, 56
Coy. R.A.S.C. 4; R.A.F. Kai Tak
3, P.O. Mess Tamar 3; Royal Engincers 1, REME Command W/shop 5: R.A. Station Gun Club, 4, C.P.O. Mess Tainer 2; Hongkong Signal Regt. 4, 72 L.A.A. Regt. 2; B Coy. R.A.S.C. 0, 15 Field Pack Sqdn. 0. League Standing
P.W.D.L.F. A.Pts

tion, between the time a promising footballer leaves school REME Command and when - "if he has not lost heart" "- he finds a place P.O. Mem Tomer 11 9 1 1 40 20 19 B. Coy. R.A.B.C. 12 B 2 2 45.27.18 English soccer has directed the question to amateur clubs. H.Q. Land Forces particularly. Professionals, says the Association, have HR.C.T.U. 12 0 8 3 39 23 15 already appreciated the supply of ready-made stars is Club Club already appreciated the supply of ready-made stars is RAF Rai Tak 12 3 4 39 34 13 extremely limited and have taken active steps to R.A.O.C. 6 C.O.D. 12 4 4 20 36 12 56 Coy. R.A.S.C. 10 4 3 3 30 30 11

the perfection of floodlighting." noon matches, owing to a lack pital 72 L.A.A. Regt. 10 2 3 6 28 32 of floodlighting. Of floodlighting. Of floodlighting. 11 2 3 0 32 36

the perfection of floodingiting.

In its latest bulletin, it suggests: Those amateur clubs who cannot afford to install their own apparatus could join together and run a well equipper training ground for evening practice.

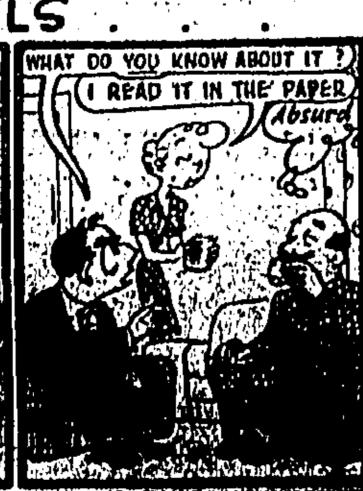
Local authorities might also consider, establishing centres where youth clubs could. Play games and have consching throughout the season.

SOCIAL (CENTRES)

The Association Johnts on the green perfect of seath processes where youth establishing centres by experience, English soccer was sill out green to the green perfect of the gr

Apart from what it describes there are "equally good facilias "lack of interest" in the ties which, during the summer R.A.S.C. 8 Sup-Total (for nine wickets) 181. But a coach says that the matter, one main difficulty it months, had a variety of sport. Depot 11 3 4 4 30 36 10 response is still poor and at says, has been a problem of ing activities. However, in the C.P.O. Mess can be overcome now, with down, except for Saturday after- 33 General Hos-

NO YOU'RE BOTH WRONG - IT'S



There is little doubt that La

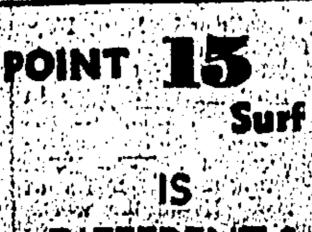
Johnste was the best filly sired

by Alycidon in his first season,

the autumn.







Pirie? No, The Toast Is Johnny Walton

Says HAROLD MAYES

Everybody in athletics is painting a rosy picture. They might even be painting it with paint Gordon Pirie, the British wonder-man of the track, is hoping to sell. Far better, in my view, if they did a little sign-writing and let everyone see, in bold letters, the word "hypocrisy."

under any other guise and that | day." Piric venture to be.

to have offered him athletics scholarships. But the people WORTHY OF HIRE who run athletics—I hesitate to say control it, because that would be stretching a point a little too far—sald that his amateur status would be in danger if he accepted.

So Pirie has a job as a paint; salesman, with a reported salary of £750 a year, plus commission. plus the use of a car and he is quoted as saying:

In the dark. If I want to I shall his hire. If he pulls in the

Five

Watkins enabled South Africa

to hit off the runs in three

The issue was still in doubt

and hit 14 fours in a stay of 94

Colony Tennis

Championships

Indian Tennis Club, 6-1, 6-1

in their first round clash of

the Colony Tennis Singles

forehand drive and yesterday

exploited this stroke with dead-

Edwin Tsai, the Colony hard-

court Champion, also had an

easy passage into the second

round, at the expense of L. T.

Veteran Lee Wai-tong had to

fight hard to gain the upper

hand in his match against L.J.

Wade, whom he eventually

In the eight matches played

yesterday, the results were

straight-set victories, and as the

scores indicate, the games were

THE RESULTS

The full results of yesterday's

Y. Khan lost to K. C. Dao

Lee 8-1, 6-3, L. J. Wade lost MacGibbon, ...

Lee Wal-tong 3-0, 3-6; Reld,

1-0, 1-6; Edwin Tsal beat L. T.

E.J.B. White beat P. L. Chan

6-1, 6-2; W. M. Leung lost to

P. H. Iu 1-6, 0-6; C. C.- Tsou

beat M.W.H. Calvert 6-0, 6-1;

A. V. Szeto beat W. G. Lam

6-2, 6-3; and D. Todd-Jones

TODAY'S MATCHES

Court 2 K. F. Lee v K. L. Ho,

Court 3 J. S. Woodhouse v

Court 1 Sof Faller v T. Lo.

lost to R. E. Moore 0-6, 2-6.

more or less one-sided.

Dao still retains his powerful 8/189 9/193.

Championship yesterday.

ly effect.

beat 6-3, 6-3.

matches were:

attacked throughout

hours and five minutes.

when they came

by four matches to nil, with one drawn.

against England, in South Africa in 1905-06.

together.

I don't object to profes- be able to train in daylight, and | crowds - for even amateur sionalism in any sport—and that is a very great help to athletics doesn't turn away turnthat includes athletics. But I somebody like me who has to stile takings—neither he nor his do object to professionalism train for long periods every family, if any, should suffer

is exactly what I regard the Frankly, I hope he'll be able time to get fit to do his sporting to train as long as he likes every job. "Puff - puff" Gordon was day, for that's the only way our It's not so long since I had a wanted in the States, where a athletes can match the commer- vigorous argument with one number of universities are said claifsed performers of other athletics chief on the point countries.

day forward, let me hear any of meeting?" our athletics officials complaining bitterly that we can't hope to compute with the rest of the world because their athletes are supported from various outside sources while ours are "pure aniateurs."

"No longer shall I have to that every sportsman, whatever rush home from work and train his field of activity, is worthy of

Africans

Wickets

Port Elizabeth, Feb. 9.

THE SCORES

New Zealand, 1st Innings, 220

New Zealand, 2nd innings

b. Adeock

M. Chapple, l.b.w., b, Murray 8

M. Poore, c. Waite, b. Van

b. Sutcliffe, c. & b. Van

. Reid, run out

E. Dempster, stumped Waite,

A. MacGibbon, c. Adcock, b.

Watkins 14

Extras

Full of wickets: 1/13, 2/17,

3/73, 4/122, 5/161, 6/166, 7/181,

Van Ryneveld .. 20.6 1 67

J. McClew, run out

R. Westcott, b. MacGibbon

K. Funston, c. Mooney, b.

W. Endean, c. & b. Bell

J. Walkins, b. Reid

C. Van Ryneveld, not out ...

, Cheetham, not out

3/81, 4/188, 5/198.—Reuter.

Wicketkeeper's

World Record

Bowling

MacGibbon

South Africa, 1st innings, 237

South Africa, 2nd innings

Adeock

Dempster ...

F. Mooney, c. Van Ryneveld,

Fifth Test

South Africa defeated New Zealand by five wickets

New Zealand, all out for 222 in their second innings,

in the fifth cricket Test here today, and won the series

left South Africa to get 212 runs in 225 minutes for

victory. They scored 215 for five. South Africa's win

was their biggest in a Test series against any country.

The previous best margin was by four matches to one

A brilliant fourth wicket | minutes. Watkins also hit

K. C. Dao, former Shang- L. Miller, c. Walte, b. Adcock 2

hai Champion, easily de- L. Blair, stumped Waite, b.

feated Y. Khan, Kowloon W. Bell, not out, 21

partnership of 107 in 70 powerfully for 45, including

minutes by Endean and John four fours, in 79 minutes.

"What," I asked him, "would be the first question the majority of your athletes would ask me if I were to phone them and But please don't, from this ask them to run at a particular

today the attitude of Bury footballer, England amateur Johnny Walton. He's signing pro, so that the professional 'club he has served so well can collect a nice fat fee simply by transferring him.

refreshing breath of it.

London, Feb. 9. League Football

The football-going public. sports writers and the managers Ryneveld 52 themselves have in general 73 praised the move, which many H. Beck, b. Tayfield 12 | regard as the "stitch in time" to prevent the flag of English b. Van Ryneveld 1 football prestige becoming tatterled beyond repair.

> ball Association's senior and played before the last of the intermediate International Com- quarter-finalists is known. mittee, the managers will confer in London on March 22.

anticipated that from their ex-|change of opinions on matters of mutual, day-to-day concern, lideas will emerge to signpost an effective and practical policy. scunding a note of caution, however. They point out that represented, the conference is going to be somewhat topon urging pet schemes with little heed to their common application, not much good wil

WHEAT FROM CHAFF

It is to be hoped that from now until March managers will grasp every opportunity of exchanging views and sorting Total (for five wickets) 215 wheat from chaff, so that only the essentials remain for the conforence agenda.

Fall of wickets: 1/44, 2/46, is to be foreseen. For while until the final whistle, some blame England's poor results on lack of pre-match preparation and training, others, Tournament at China Fleet including Mr Stanley Cullis, Club last week has resulted in Wolverhampton Wanderers several interesting questions manager and former England being asked about the Welch centre-half, argue that most Regt. boxers. contemporary England players

TOMMY ATKINS

Army Sports Parade

It took me some time to decide who should have the honour this week of topping the Tommy Atkins' Sports Parade. Finally it rested between two teams and an individual, and when all points were considered decided to give pride of place to "Taff". Stevens, the Army soccer star. Last Thursday Stevens came down from Fanling with the intention of sitting comfortably in the stand at the Club Stadium and watching the Hongkong Selection in action against Koege Boldklub.

Longland, Stevens' colleague in the Army team, was declared unfit by the Army doctor and the Hongkong FA officials were faced with the task of filling his place in the side. After considering several possible changes in the line-up the officials took a bold step and decided to invite Stevens, who had not been in the original nominations, to play.

Army officials Stevens sport- the Land Forces Champion, be a great actress, she isn't Truman and Mrs Roosevelt, ingly agreed to turn out, and to was a great disappointment to pretty,' so they give her the At 15, it was reported, there make a pleasant story com- the Welch supporters. His glamour treatment, and the were "romantic implications" plete he finished up the out- conqueror, A.B. Venables, is a pretty girl gets left behind." in transatiantic telephone calls standing player afield. All sec- top-class man but many be- Critics have frequently she received from 18-year-old from her native Mexico to play Don't get me wrong. I believe The first question I'll gamble tions of the local press were lieve that Curran has the pointed out that her many Viscount Furness, heir to the the wife of Spencer Tracy, in they'd ask, without any shedow loud in their praise of his play ability, and the punching appearances as the heroine of Furness shipping fortune. colleagues who have long ap-

> Stevens sails from the Colony on 21st of the month and his departure will leave a big holo l in local soccer affairs.

Rugby seen here in a long time took place at Boundary Street last Saturday, and not only did the powerful Welch Regiment XV win the Inter-Unit Rugby won the right to represent Hongkong against the Champions of Malaya at Singaporo in a few weeks time.

The game provided spectators with plenty of exciting play and 72 LAA Regt. RA are to be congratulated on their great fight and in keeping the final result in doub right to the last moment of the game.

The "Old Comrades Challenge Cup" joins other femous trophies on the Dorsots' sidebcard i as the result of their fine win ! over the Club soccer eleven at the Stadium on Saturday, This was really a grand performance for the Club selded their full 1st Division side and Sgt. Scott and his green shirted teammates are to be congratulated on taking the cup back to San Wal with them.

The Dorsets were most appreciative of the hospitality which was extended to them after the match and I hear that they are hoping to arrange a return game before the end of the season. INTERESTING STAGE

The Land Forces Golfing

At the invitation of the Foot- only one game remains to be The competition is now so

intense that the popular pastime of spotting the eventual winner is a most difficult one indeed. When I asked for an inside tip I was told that while 'anything' could happen quite a number of folks felt that the golfer who beats Colonel Furnivall may well prove to be the Champion.

The Army cricket teams now look to be well on their way to whiching both the 1st and 2nd Divisions of the local League. The teams have played consistently well throughout the season and have managed win when the wickets have been soft or hard. The side has been particularly well served by its bowlers while the batting section of the 'B' team has put up some really excellent scores this season.

The RAMC soccer team did well to win their 2nd Division game against REME at Happy Valley at the week-end. They had two early casualties due to injury and played most of the game with nine men. Only tenacious defence enabled them Thus, a clash on a basic issue to hang on to their 2-1. lead

CURIOSITY AROUSED The 'Red Duster' Boxing

Some of the fighters did so have appeared together long well that many follos are wonenough to be versed in each dering why so little has been other's styles. They also ask: heard about the Weichmen in "Is long preparation practicable some of the Land Forces Cham-

Particularly impressive was As an offshoot of this argu- the magnificent display given

sented in the Hongkong Hockey Interport sides that tackled Macaa over the Chinese New Year period. The military representatives fully justified the honour that was given to them

My attention was recently

drawn to the fine contribution that has been made to local hockey by the 7th Royal Tanks. For the second year in succession the Tanks won their sec-Hongkong Regt.

pliment to the Tanks who have

Championships start tomorrow and continue on Friday. With 48 soldiers in a total entry of 67 the Army will certainly start with numerical superiority, but with so many fine golfers in the field the outcome is very

LAND FORCES BOXING

The Colony Billiards and

The Land Forces' Squash Championship will take place during the latter part of this month. All ranks are eligible to enter and entries have to be in the hands of the Army Squash Secretary, Captain J.S. Pyper, by February 14.

Many units and formations are now getting ready for their annual athletic meetings and as most of these contain at least one open event interested competitors are advised to make enquiries at their units.

At the moment it is known

that open events have been ar-

ranged for the RAMC meeting on February 16 and the RA/RE ment, a redistribution of the by Pte. Chivers when he was GEN HOSP, soccer cup tie yes-League may well be suggested. pitted against the captain of terday was a real he-men affeir. yours, see in it a turner reduction in revenue.

Such are the problems of English and if you heard the lish soccer. If the managers, brotekest commentary you problem on the managers, and if you heard the brotekest commentary you problem most closely concerned, ably got some ices, of the Harrower of the Weight Bangkok on Abril 2, McConnell Regiment is service is acted upon the picture in the related during the related was raised during the related was raised from the related with the reputation of being the little map with the big bunch lapeworms, will start training late related.

Mail Special.

SMITH Show Talking

MAUREEN O'HARA SAYS IT'S TOUGH BEING BEAUTIFUL

Maureen O'Hara, star who thinks it a drawback , to be beautiful, leaned back in bed in her hotel suite, rolled up above her elbows the sleeves of a pair of men's blue pyjamas, and said: "Hope you don't mind interviewing me this way, Ken, but I've got a cold and I'm taking a day

I said truthfully, I didn't mind in the least, and tried not to notice how beautiful she looked, even without make-up—and with a cold. Her red hair framed a pale face and lips to which only the barest touch of lipstick had been added.

At 17 her lawyer father, once

And then—It was the year

1950—Peggy Ann Garner dis-

THE WILL TO WIN

symbolised perfectly

right from their pedestals.

gence, a merry twinkle in her

eyes, a mischlevous disarming

'DISCOVERED' HER

She told me: "I left Holly-

"Then television started to

Now producers in TV, Holly-

wood and on Broadway are

It's not the real big-time

ogain yet, but Miss Garner's

REMEMBER THEM?

Come-back star No. 2: Bessie

hazel eyes.

at 12 and 17.

"Producers look at a pretty dramatic schools. face and think: 'She must have At 13 she won an "Oscar" for got this for on her looks'—then A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, along comes a girl with a plain scored a big hit in Junior Miss, When approached by the The defeat of Pte. Curran, face and they think she must and broadcast with Mrs

> in which she has been praised and he was attending a military and "or- school in Hollywood, But ns 'decorative' namental" have limited her they were "just friends."

acting opportunities. HARD TO COME BY Said Maureen: "I agree. 1 British Embassy, had to prowould like good dramatic roles, miso to pay the £4,200 she but they seem hard to come by owed on her Hollywood house. these days, except for the Peggy Ann was then seeking a David afterwards. Bette Davises and the Joan career on the stage.

Crawfords; and, after all, a girl must live.' Born Maureen Fitzsimmons appeared. at Milltown, rear Dublin on August 17, 1921, she is one of a family of six (three sisters and two brothers).

All, except the eldest, have The eldest girl is in a convent, and she could have become concert singer it she had not In ealy life Maureen started kid sister. to emulate her mother, a mem-

for the children of the neighbourhoodi. She canned her first money ias a professional on the radio

Theatre school. By the time she was 17 she had "graduated from spear smile and the will to win. cerrying to small roles" in the fumous Abbey Theatre.

A year later she was given the unusual offer of a leading wood at 17 to try my luck on role with the company, but at Broadway. Hollywood had dethe same time received from cided the label child actress on English film company a meant just that. Out there letter inviting her to London they never believe you can act for a screen test.

It might have stopped her "Unfortunately ed a most interesting stage and King's Regt. as a possible win- film career short, for the seemed to think the same. At picture was never completed, first they weren't even interestbut fortunately Charles Laugh- ed in giving me an audition or ton and Erich Pommer saw a a reading. brief cut from her scene and "I married. It didn't work. chose her for the female lead We're divorced in Jamaica Inn, which led to Forces' Team Boxing Cham- the leading female role in expand. I got a chance there.

THEY PRAISED HER

She won praise for her per- discovering Peggy Ann again: The second round matches formance in John Ford's she's in Europe making TV must be completed by Febru- Academy award winner How film and discussing a play and London with James Donald. place on February 23. The pre- | then in turn protrayed Buffalo | noblefinal at Sek Kong, but if both woman, a staid college dean, star is beginning to shine, finalists are located elsewhere an Eastern princess, and a swordswoman. In all she has mittee may decide to stage the appeared in more than 20 films. The hazel-eyed Maureen, who Love, adored star of the silent stands 5ft, 71/2 in, and weight days, is temporarily giving up 9 stone, has been twice

married, both marriages ending in divorce. In 1946 she became American citizen. VETERAN OF 21 "Hello, therei" said the

voice on the telephone. member me, Peggy Ann Garrer? Why not come over for I went over, wondering what

sort of a woman Peggy Ann Garner had turned to be. remembered her violent, exciting rise to stardom as the challenger and final victor over doll-like Shirley Temple. At 6 she went to Hollywood.

At 7 she made her first film. Little Miss Thoroughbred. At 12 she was a star with her name in lights in Jane Eyre

Carruthers In Training Sydney, Feb. 10.

Champion. Jimmy Carruthers, McConnell, who will accompany Carauthers, sald he wanttraining in the Japanese climate before the first fight in Tokyo Carrutiers would have a

I asked "the Queen of and The Keys of the Kingdom. her job as dramatic coach in Technicolor," who is in Eng. Her parents attributed her London to turn actress again. land to film Malaga with Mac- wonderful naturalness before She has flown to Rome to donald Carey, why she thinks the cameras to the fact that Join Humphey Bogart and Ava it a drawback to be beautiful. they kept her away from Gardner in Joe Mankiewicz's The Barefoot Contessa.

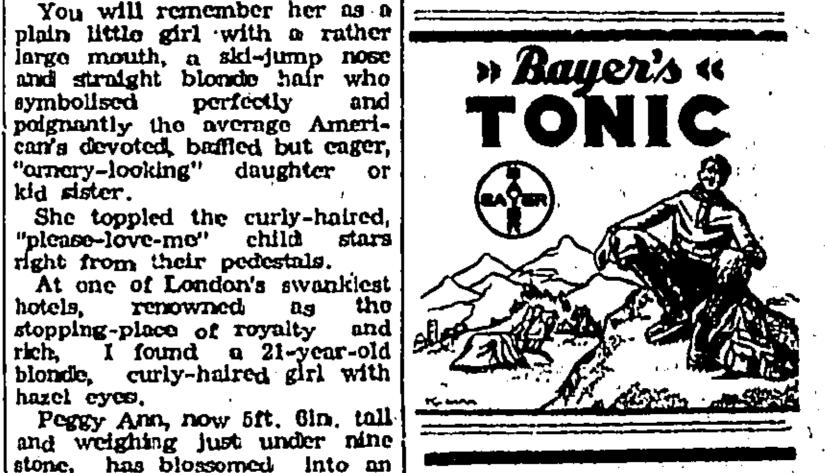
> And Come-back Star No. 3: Remember Dolores Del Rio. leading lady of many Hollywood films? She last worked in the film city in 1942 in Journey

Now sho is to be entired back

NOBODY'S MOTHER

David Wayne's children were taken to the cinema for the a legal adviser to Washington's their father in How To Marry,

> "It was great," they told "It had Stevey Bogart's mother (Lauren Bacall) in it, and Vicki James's mother (Betty Grable), and, that Marilyn Monroe, who's no-| body's mother."



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John Waite, South system?" African wicketkeeper, set a world record with 28 dismissals in the Test series against New Zealand which ended here

Fritz Lin v w/o E. Pereira & K. L.
Ho. Court & w/o C. A. Braun &
B. B. Lie v w/o Y. Khan & K. C.
Dao. Court & w/o E. Twai & L. T.
Lee v w/o L. J. Wade & Lee Waitong, Court & w/o E. J. B. White &
P. I. Chan v w/o W. M. Leung &
P. H. Iu. Court & w/o W. M. Leung &
P. H. Iu. Court & w/o C. G. Tsou
& M. W. H. Calvert v w/o A. V.
Beeto & W. G. Lam. Court & w/o
D. Todd-Jones & R. E. Moore v
W/o Soc Faller & T. Lo. Court 7
W. L. Chung v K. Lo. Court B A.
D. Barnet v V. T. Wang. Waite took 16 catches and made seven stumpin the five Test Triday Court 1:—A. C. B. Hopkins V. P. Simon. Court 2 Y. Khan/V. S. Muni V. S. L. Ma/P. F. Tsoi. Court 4 P. L. Holmes/R. M. Macpherson V. G. B. Smart/K. Zulsuf. Court 6 C. Tsou/R. F. Lee V. Tung Moon/B. B. Lie. Court 8 E. J. B. White/R. McLachie V. W. T. Lee/S. W. Wong. Court 8 N. To/K. T. Choy V. B. Baul/A. D. Harriet. Court 8 D. Todd-Junes/C. F. Harrison V. S. Kha/F. Poors. best was 21 dismissals in a rubber held jointly by Langley (Australia) England's H. Strudwick.—China Mail

financially because it takes him

"What's the fare?" was his

HOW MUCH!

"Cut it a word," I told him, "and you'll be nearer the mark. of doubt, is 'How much?'

Make no mistake, that's happened to me. As I say, I don't object. But don't let anyone blind your eyes to the fact that back. it goes on, however much the lllywhites would like to kid you otherwise.

That's why I commend to you

Johnny, my boy-I'd like to Championship, but they also pat that fair, curly head of yours. There's no hypocrisy with you. Fresh air is pretty plentiful in these islands at the moment, but for all that your attitude brings us another nice,

TIME"

The decision to call in managers for advice on how to improve English soccer generally, and international teams in particular, has been warmly received

Ryneveld 18

Naturally, they will have no delegated powers, but it is Some observers are already if all the 92 League clubs are heavy. If too many are bent

be served.

Such has been the concern over recent international displays that the views of many top-flight managers are already | widely known, '

under such an over-laden League | pionships.

but his success brought power, to reverse the decision elaborate Technicolor speciacles . They met when she was special satisfaction to his Army if they meet again, preclated his worth as a half The Army was well repre-One of the best games of by the local selectors. HOCKEYING TANKS

tion of the League only to be beaten in the play-off by the spipeared on films or stage. The score this year was 3-2

in favour of the Hongkong team and the fine effort of the preferred to take the veil. Tanks is only appreciated when it is remembered that their opponents included many ber of the Abbey Players and top flight civiliza players who a singer of some note, by starwere in the Recreio 'A' side ring in the backyard of her recently when it defeated the home, in plays she made up powerful Army 'A' team. I am happy to pay due com-

not been beaten by any Services side during their two at 12, and by the time she was years in the Colony. They have 14 had received many awards twice won the New Territories and medals in festival and dramatic contests, as well as attractive, well - proportioned Hockey League and have had regular representation in both being enrolled in the Abbey young lady with charm, intelliof the Army teams. The Combined Services Golf

much in doubt

Many knowledgeable people Championship has now reach- are tipping Cpl, Childs of the ner, but while his victory would be a most popular one he will have a tough job ahead to pull it off.

The first round of the Land pionship is now well under way The Hunchback of Notre Dame, and starred in a few shows." and the further arrangements again opposite Laughton. for the competition are as follows:

ary 18 and the final will take Green Was My Valley, sent intention is to hold the Bill's wife, a Spanish the Land Forces' Boxing Comfinal accordingly.

Snooker Championships have attracted a very substantial entry list and with so many Army competitors there is a very good chance of some of the players getting into the advanced rounds of the com-

meeting on February 19 and 20. A number of managers, among the HMS Birmingham boxing The policemen won by 3 goals will leave for Japan on Februto 1 ... 35 Bde. is including ary 23, his trainer, Bill Mcchester United manager and Townsend is a widely ex- a 8-mile Point-to-Point Cycle Connell, said last might.

former Scottish International, perienced fighter and has fought Race in the Bde. Athletic Meetbelieve a less heetic programme many top class men, but as long ing on February 17 and 19 ... pany Carruthers, said he want-would make clubs more football as he remains active in the Pic. Lannon, the Dorsets' ed him to have one month's and less points — conscious, ring he will seldom have a centre-forward, made a big Small clubs, acutely aware of harder fight than, was given impression on the Army footthe downward trend in gates him by the blonds Chivers. | ball officials who saw him in on March 20. since the immediate post-war . The crowd's appreciation of action against Club last weekyours, see in it a further reductible fight surpensed anything end many folks are sure monthlie fight in Osaka on tion in revenue. We have heard here for a long prised that there has been no April 19 before the world title CIR DES MESSAGERIES

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Weapon Anti-Submarine

The Hague, Feb. 9. Holland will be the third naval power in the Atlantic Pact in 1956, according to naval experts

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weapons have ever before pro-

The six-inch guns are officially

installed icr the latest Dutch

destroyers actually fire more

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tically on a moving target

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So important are these

comparatively recent advances

that experts here say that there

is practically no comparison in

effectiveness between the war-

The renewal of the Dutch

fleet is scheduled to be com-

should have one aircraft carrier,

two cruisers, 12 destroyers, 17 frigates, eleven patrol vessels,

82 minesweepers and seven sub-

marines. Of these, all the destroyers and ships larger than

destroyers as well as most of the

smaller craft will have been built since World War II.

be modernised., The 13,000-ton

nireraft carrier Karel Doorman,

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Venerable, will go into dock at

the end of this year to be

equipped with a new flight deck

designed to handle jet planes.-

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The naval air arm, too, is to

Radar, too, has made great

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Measured in terms of hitting | Europe, but, since their guns Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by strength her brand-new postwar can fire at both high and low Consignees and the Company's sur- fleet will equal France's naval angles, they are said to have Consignees and the Company's sur-veyors, Mesers Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Friday, 12th February, nower and be exceeded only by more hitting power against the United States and Britain surface and air targets combined than any other eruisers among Western countries.

To comply with the General Bond-One illustration of Dutch in the world. naval resurgence is: the : invenalgrices must have a Revenue Officer tion here of a new type of anti- main armament of eight six in attendance when damaged distinble goods are examined. submarine weapon which is kuch (15.2 centimetre) dualbeing installed in Dutch cruisers purpose gunz, together with eight and destroyers. It is an open 57 millimetre and eight 40-No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining secret that rocket-type under- millimetre guns. water weapons have been fitted | Tire Intest fire control and undelivered after 13th February, 1954, will be subject to rent. in British and American war- gumnery techniques give cach old- gun greater accuracy and a much All claims against the steamer ships to succeed the But more sapid rate of fire than these fashioned depth charge. must be presented to the undersigned on or before 5th March, 1954, the newly-developed Dutch version, details of which are still secret, is described by naval

experts here as "much more modern" than the British- while the 4.7-inch guns being American type. Recognising that naval construction underwent a revolution in World War II and again. in the first years after the war, the Dutch set about build-

ing an ultra-modern fleet from Emphasis throughout been on quality rather than quantity, on making the best not later than use of the very latest technical ndvances. Surviving pre-war were realistically written-off as obsolete or ob-

solescent. MORE HITTING POWER Two new 10,000-ton cruisers ship of the 1050's and its prewere commissioned at the end decessor of World War II. of last year: the De Ruyter and Special Announcements the Zeven Provincien. These

are not only claimed to be the pleted in 1956. By that time, and Classified Advertisemost powerful anti-aircraft the Royal Notherlands Navy cruisers existing in Western

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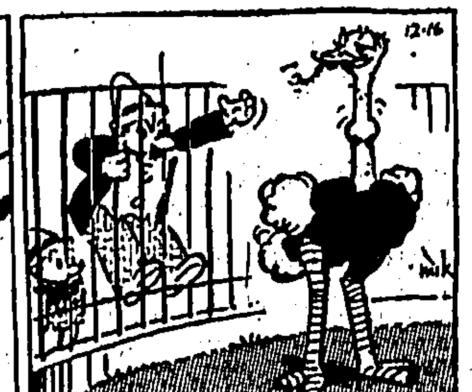
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Borrows Japan £500,000 From UK Banks

London, Feb. 9. The Japanese Government has borrowed £500,000 from London banks, a usually well-informed source in the city of London said

As security for the sterling borrowed, the Japanese Government has deposited an equal amount of dollars in New York to the credit of the London banks. At the end of three months London will pay back the dollars and Japan the Sterling.

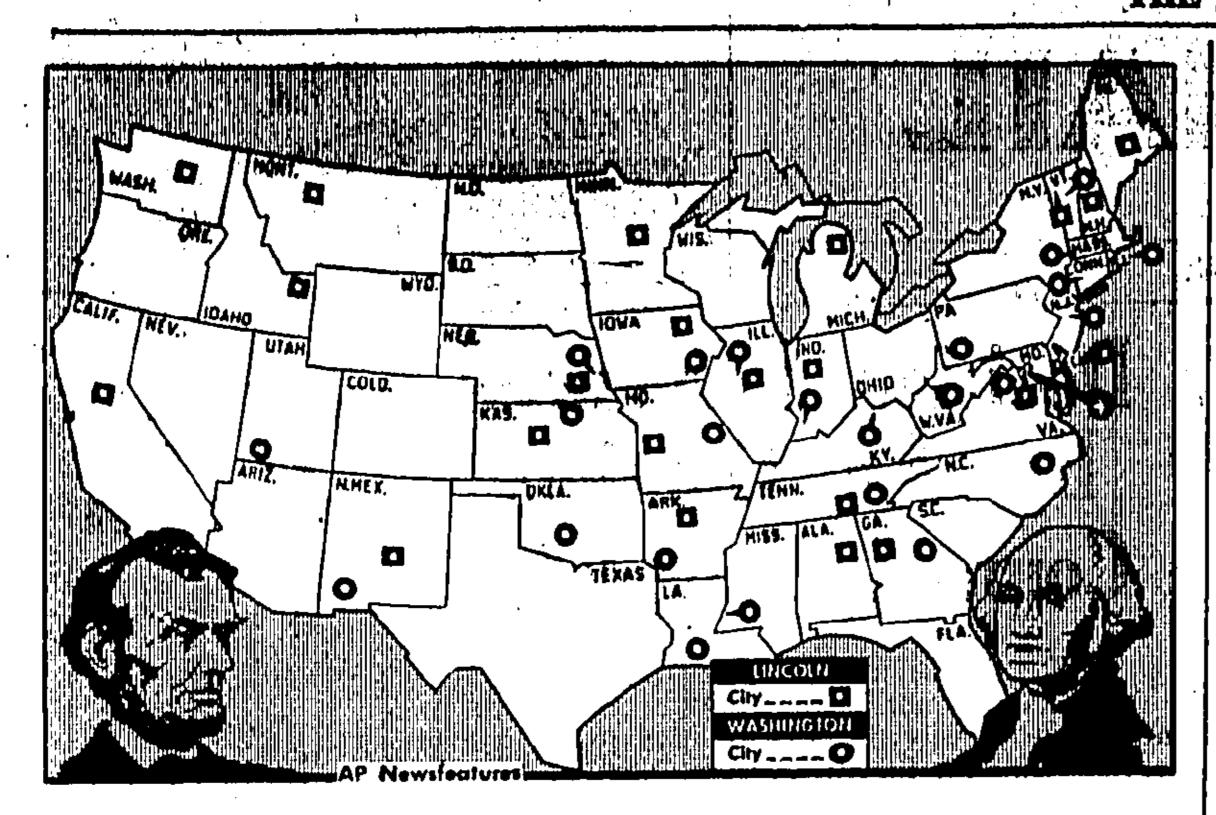
Last year, Japan barrowed up to £30,000,000 by such sterling-dollar exchanges, but this was all paid off by Jan 31, 1954, out of Japanese sterling drawings from the International Monetary

The new exchange for half a million sterling will be followed by more similar deals, London bankers believe.

It was agreed in the Anglo-Japanese trade and payments agreement signed last month that the Japanese Covernment might seek short term credit from commercial sources in London to meet their sterling shortage in the early months of this year. - Reuter.

Bettibbled inscriptions by English and French algorishes of

Engiser and French algorises of 800 years ago are reported to have been found in a gratio near Kuttelpell, just outside Tripoli . The gratte, partly a natural cave was subsective and stoler mites and partly built by many just inches 1,000 years ago is being constructed in the barrier modern construction and protection of the old primary ago.



American Are Named Lincoln & Washington

By WARREN BENNETT, AP Newsfeatures Writer This is the month of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, who are often ranked first and second on lists of great Americans.

One young schoolboy, asked what this meant to him, replied: "Two days off in what already is the year's shortest month." But citizens of today, even juvenile ones, owe far more to their memory than

Actually, Washington and Lincoln are not relegated to the dead past. Americans, more than any other people, perpetuate their heroes and great public figures by pinning their names on cities, towns, villages, bridges, tunnels, lakes, rivers, colleges, libraries and other private and public buildings. Washington's portrait is on the one dollar bill and Lincoln's on the five spot.

Because of this national The total would sour to almost country and quite naturally was alive today—a growing part of avenues, streets, boulevards, Despite these time the greatest nation in the world highways, drives, roads, terraces geographical handicaps, 22 of much.

state, 31 counties, and 24 cities, in peace, and last in the Ameri- college bear his name. towns and villages. No less can League." than nine colleges and universities proudly bear the name

Lincoln was born 77 years Washington in their littles. So after Washington when much elementary schools, libraries, settled, built up and named. parks, bridges, mountains, capes. He saved the Union in a bitter icivil war that divided the

Nigeria's Rubber Industry after 50 years

Sir Walter & Mr Cowan Began A £41m. Industry

Fifty years ago, only a few rubber trees grew in Nigeria. They sprang up wild, isolated or in clusters. By 1952, the territory's annual rubber exports were worth £41,000,000. This year marks two trade anniversaries.

A rubber plantation named | ated machinery was erected. Sapele Rubber Estate, oper- Part of the plant was a crope ated by Pamol Limited, a sub- battery, the first machine of its sidilary of The United Africa, kind in the country. Its func-Company, celebrates its half tion was to convert to crepe centenary. And so does Nigeria's rubber the scrap grades, bark, rubber industry.

The industry storted as the Niger Delta.

ton, later High Commissioner plantation further up-river. of Southern Rhodesla, and Mr A.A. Cowan, a director of a planted with new stock 1947leading trading house. Sir | 48, is in character for removed Walter had spent many years from the original. But its postin the Far East and, with his tion in the industry remains unexperienced eye, could spot changed. It is a proof of the Nigeria's rubber-growing po- co-operation between European tential. Mr Cowan was equally and African enterprise. enthusiastic. "Had I some land, l would begin", he said.

In the pioneering spirit of the times, they set off together for the place they had in mind, in and seed were liberally distriwhat is now known as the buted to local planters to en-Jekri-Sobo Division of Warri courage African enterprise and Wisconsin and in the Pacific Province. There they selected got the industry underway. two areas for the first rubber- Free technical help was given, planting experiments — and too. The form of this aid has prepared the ground for the greatly expanded since the days N. Y.; Washington Courthouse,

all kinds had to be overcome study rubber technology, tap-

cup and lump. Now a new mill, nearing brain child of two men, both completion, has a planned anthat | nual capacity of four million rubber would flourish in the pounds of rubber, large enough to handle both the Sapele production and that from Jameson They were Sir Walter Eger- River Rubber Estate, a Pamol The present Sapele Estate re-

From the beginning cultings Sapele Estate, The year was of the first African producers, James Thomas and I.T. Palmer. Now six trainees of the Washington Crossing, Pa. Now six trainees of the Washington Grove, Md.; Western Region Production Development Board are at and Washington Terrace, Utalic Montreal 2013/16-231 3/16 and Washington Terrace, Utalic Montreal Difficulties and hardships of tached to the Sapele Estate to and Washington Terrace, Utalic

characteristic, the names of astronomical proportions if it considered much more of a hero Washington and Lincoln are were possible to tabulate all the in the North than in the South. to which they contributed so and throughways named for the the 48 states have cities, towns Father of His Country. There and hamlets named in his honour. Washington, D. C., is the | was even a ditty dedicated years | Counties in 24 states are named nation's capital. It is also the ago to a baseball club: for the Great Emancipator. name of a great Pacific coastal "Washington, first in war, first Three universities and one junior

Coffee And Cars

Cities named for these two do countless high schools and more of the country had been great leaders are shown on the accompanying map. But no map. no matter how detailed, could show all the ways they have left their impress on the country. Many people, unaware of the connotation, drink a certain brand of coffee or drive a sleek, expensive car bearing the name of these presidents.

> ime and circumstance, Washington and Lincoln had many characteristics in common. Both were physical giants, tall, strong, athletic. Both liked to wrestle. Both were surveyors in their

But Washington and Lincoln came from opposite ends of the social sphere. Washington was rich, Lincoln desperately poor. The father of his country came Orleans closed up 7 to 14 points. from a distinguished line: his great, great grandfather was rector of Purleigh, England, and a proctor of Oxford University. Lincoln's father was uneducated.

Washington achieved fame as a soldier before he became president and a statesman. It was Lincoln's statesmanship that elevated him to the presidency. In the long bitter war that followed, historians and military experts now say Lincoln demonstrated the soundness of his ecncepts of military strategy. The claim has even been made that, with the exception of Ulysses S. Grant, Lincoln was the best general the North had.

Other things the accompanying map doesn't show are all the place names associated with Washington and Lincoln.

Washingtonvilles in Ohio, Pa., and N. Y.; Washington Capes in Antarctica, Greenland and the Fiji Islands, a Washington Gulf in Korea, Washington Islands in

There are Lincoln Junctions in

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Analysis of Lloyd's latest figures:

Foreign Shipyards Less Active

FALLING

London, Feb. 9. Analysis of Lloyd's Register of Shipbuilding Returns for the fourth quarter of 1953, recently issued here, shows that tonnage completed and launched by British shipyards changed only slightly in 1953, compared with the previous year, while the total of vessels commenced increased slightly, probably due to better steel supplies.

Tonnage launched and completed by foreign yards in 1953 shows a substantial increase compared with 1952, but the rate of increase of tonnage commenced is much less and indicates that the foreign yards have passed the peak of activity and that their order books are shrinking also.

UK yards completed a quarter of the world tonnage compared with 30 per cent in 1952 and over 50 per cent in the immediate post-war period, before there had been any revival of shipbuilding in foreign yards.

The relevant figures in 1,000's of gross tons are:—

BRITAIN	12 month	% of World total		
	Dec. 1953	Dec. 1952	1953	1952
Commenced	1,279	1,168	25%	25% 30%
Launched	1,317	1,301	26%	30%
Completed	1.250	1,264	25%	30%
Under construction			, -	
at December 31	2,174	2,146	35%	35%
OTHER COUNTRIES	8	,		, -
Commenced		8,645	75%	75%
Launched		3,090	74%	75% 70%
Completed		2,947	75%	70%
Under construction		-	- , •	,,
at December 31		3,972	65%	65%

The total of orders booked by UK yards in 1953 was 169 ships of 520,000 gt, compared with new orders in 1952 of 244 ships of 1,200,000 gt and in 1951 of 709 ships of 4,150,000 gt. Total order book figures for the dates stated are as follows:-UK Order Book at June, 1952 1,135 ships 7 million gt (peak)

orders placed in earlier years amounted to 141/2 million gt. with British yards were cancelled compared with total cancellations of 108 ships of over 500,000 gt in the whole nine years' period since 1945,

New York Cotton absolute figures and as a Market

New York, Feb. 9. Cotton market activity today showed a marked slow-down. Traders thought the volume probably would be the lightest for any session in a month. Prices fluctuated within narrow range, developing steadier tone toward the close after easing 45 cents a bale in

the opening transactions. Closing on a rally, the list finished net 6 to 13 points higher and up as much as 19 points from the early lows. Trading volumes in the Ex-

nange	togay	were:	
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July		17 700	848,700
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Mor.		E 400	190,800
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July	-	200	74,400
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CHICAGO DEMIN PRICES Chicago, Feb. 9.

Prices per bushel in cents:

Closing Prices Wheat, No. 2, red Corn. No. 2, yellow: .-- United Press.

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gt of during which time orders have

Publication of these returns has aroused much controversy hero. A pessimistic view is taken in some shipping quarters, who draw attention to the fact that completions during 1953 in the UK, fell, both in centage of the world total, while with increased competition, now orders declined sharply. At the same time, cancellations came in at a rate more than eight times higher than in the period 1945/52.

Furthermore, new cancellations were reported to be under negotiation at the turn of the year, while the Industry was involved in a wages dispute.

However, other sections of the industry point out that boom conditions have prevailed since the war and until 1952. Demand for ships was exceptionally heavy during this period and the UK was able to take good advantage of this demand. The end of these conditions was postponed by the putbreak ... of the Korean war which intensified shipping needs and drove up freight rates.

LITTLE CHANGE

During 1953, most of Britain's main competitors completed the reconstruction of their shippards and this coincided with a return to a world buyers' market for shipping. The sources say that this return to normal conditions was mainly due to the general decline in freight rates and the uncertainties of the world trade | clorings:outlook and believe that, until there is a clear indication whether or not the US is going to have a deep recession, there will be little marked change in demand either way.

Some encouragement is drawn from the fact that the new loan terms authorised by the Chanceller of the Exchequer and the enlarged activities of the Ship Merigage Finance Company should give British shipbullders some competitive advantage. [Furthermore, after the forthcoming budget, shipowners in Britain may be more disposed | Spot No. 1 Res were quoted to order new tonnage.

the shipbuilding industry have again, been urged. Members:on both sides of the House have. appealed to the Government to consider the 'industry's needs

all kinds had to be overcome before the solution proved successful. By 1914, concessing, nursery work and grafting. The knowledge line of the plant of the plant

New York, Feb. 9. Associated Spinners, Inc.. a U.S. firm which produces synthetic and fine wool yarns is studying the pos-sibility of clasticising Dac-ron, Orion, Dynel and other spun fibres by means of its "stretchespun" process, ac-

Tressurer of the firm. Research exploring this possibility had been undersaken at the firm's development iaberatories Gastonia, North Carolina,

uncovered elasticising yarns may even be extended to the natural fibres, be added. — China Mail Special.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 9. which lifted prices around a difference in yields as insignipoint in a few issues climaxed a routine session on the stock exchange today. Demand for Chrysler Corp." lifted that stock more than a in industrials.

Rails moved up from their small net losses. Utilities, too, were slightly lower. Through much of the session

trading interest was limited, \$5%. It spurted 214 points.

CASH OFFER ... Mr Howard Hughes made a cash appreciably higher in the future. offer for the Corporation amount. There is another share worthy

ing to \$6 a share. averages, the general market the last couple of months, findwas off 12 cents with ex- ing a level around \$76-771/2. dividends in the industrials and This company needs new money rail components exaggerating for the Chung Tin building and

were higher, 376 lower, 348 un- finance it. changed. Oils were a strong spot, with goins ranging to 5½ points in Texes Pacific Land Trust. Steels eased, with Bethlehem down 34. US Steel 14. The NY Stock Exchange bond volume was \$5,180,000.

volume was 450,000 thares. Dow Jones closing averages

40 bonds Comm. future price index -United Press.

Singapore Rubber Market

Singapore, Feb. 9. The rubber market was stendier on factory buying support. Afternoon prices, however, eased but again stendied prices extremely high at the towards the close. No. 1 rubber per lb. Feb., 64%-74% No. 2 rubber per lb. No. 4 rubber per lb.

Feb. 5112-52

Spot rubber unbaled ... 5414-5434

—United Press. NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Feb. 9. four contracts. Steadler tone followed the Hongkong for re-export. trend at London, but new businoss in spots and futures remained at a low cbb. 25 In Parliament, tax reliefs for pound. Future closings were: March 20.23 May 20.00b July 20.00b

Dec. 20.08b March 20.08b LONDON MARKET London, Feb. 0.
The rubber market was steady
with No. 1 spot lies quotes at 1814 penos per lb. Prices:

Mr Tager stated.

'It is entirely feasible that as new techniques are

than three years. Some in- ing in demand for shares as the vestors believe there is a bonus Chinese business community finds issue or increased dividend in new and more profitable avenues the offing but there seems to be no for investment. foundation for these suggestions at all. Brokers point out that Hongkong Bank is yielding just slightly less than five p.c. at present whereas utilities are offering around six to six and a

the sound, reliable "can't-gowrong" share.

cent in the last six months. except for continued heavy \$21 1/2 are the best since 1950 demand in RKO Pictures which and in the Stores, Dairy Farms accounted for 110,500 shares of at \$28.40 are at their highest the day's 1,880,000-there total. for about three years. There RKO, which yesterday ac- are reports that Dhiry Farm's cent of total volume of 2,180,000 level as last year's and that

shares, opened ph a 15,000-share | Cement's profit might be better block at \$51/4. up 1/2; 'closed at than last year's which might for their strength. But again, it is doubt-Yesterday the board chairman ful whether the shares will climb of mention - Hongkong Land Measures by the Dow-Jones which has been fairly steady in it is guite on the cards that Of 1,169 issues traded, 410 there will be a new issue to

BRIGHTER PROSPECT

Anglo-Japanese Payments Agree-199.70 way, though, the market will brightening of the horizon. Investors will recall the first violent reaction of Lancashire when the terms, of the new agreement were announced. But on the Lendon Stock Exchange the textile section actually showed an improvement last week because, after the initial iflurry, it was realised in many quarters that with Japanese Future | moment, their exporters were not going to make such a clean sweep of the colonial markets after all and that Lancashire Apr. 5514-5576 might yet survive.

Actually the Anglo-Japanese Agreement had little or no effect on the Hongkong market but once Japanese trade with the colonies begins—and that includes trade with Africa, Malaya and the two southern Dominions. Rubber futures today closed New Zooland and Australia-a 15 points higher with sales of large portion of Japanese goods is expected to pass through

NEW AVENUES

between the Brush straig, Fox 1277 CH Shares

By A Special Correspondent

The Vietminh rebels' relentless advance on Luang Prabang in the war in Indo-China caused a slight hesitancy in trading on the Hongkong Stock Exchange yesterday but there were only fractional losses.

It was a good opportunity, too, for a bout of profit-taking after the all-round gains of the last few days, but brokers seem confident the steadying influence is only a temporary con-

One effect of the recent advance in share prices is that low-yielding issues, particularly Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, have come into prominence and have featured in recent rises.

This, brokers believe, accounts! Some brokers believe therefore for the Bank share's present that once Japanese trade with price of about \$1885 which is the Colonies gets into full swing, around its highest level for more there will be a marked sheekenhalf p.c. Investors looking for safe issues in which to sink their A late rally in industrials lidle money apparently regard the fleant and are inclined towards

the market is still utilities. There quotations and the morning's point and touched off the rise have been many new "highs" transactions:recently but there could conceivably be a long pause in this lows but most finished with section before the lower lower because yields have section before there is further GOVT. LOANS headway because yields have 316% (1948) . 91% declined by three and four per BANKS

In the Industrials, Cements at counted for more than 20 per- profit is around about the same DOCKS, ETC. present

market appear to be completely featureless with bonds very

Now I want to mention a The American Stock Ex- brighter prospect in store for Hongkong, not in the immediate future, but certainly within the next few months. This is to be found in the

In its usual contrary

goods to send to Hongkong for processing and finishing which should do something to bolster, the labour position in the Colony.

One businessman told me yes.

foreign: The authorizant is many day closed 1 to 3 points lower with sales of 165 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures:

Closed 1 to 3 points lower with sales of 165 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures:

Lower with sales of 166 contracts.

Future closings:— One businessman told me yestertisy. The agreement is going to do a lot for the Colony. Shipping people and local merchants as well as maintained fracturers will feel the benefit. October 1940.

The agreement is going Contract No. 4 (world)

March 1949.

Shipping people and local March 1949.

The agreement is going Contract No. 4 (world)

March 1949.

September October 1940.

Show I seems to be taken for March 1964.

The agreement is going Contract No. 4 (world)

March 1940.

Shipping people and local March 1964.

September October 1964.

March 1964.

Show I seems 1964.

Show I seems 1966.

Show I

Today's Share Prices

(From Our Correspondent)

Business on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning The outstanding section of amounted to \$510,052. Noon

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

HK Back ,.. 1605 1670 15 @ 1665 Ebst Asia ... 161 Union 85216 Underwriters 7

Waterboat .. 20.20 100 @ 20 Asia Nav .. 1,15 1.20

Provident (O) 13.40 13.70 500 or 1814 814 B.85 500 & B.85 77 78 200 at 7715 1.40

2.20 2.2214 77000 # 2.25 8000 @2.2235 2000 @ .2.20 Star Ferry . 141 C. Light (O) 15% 15.00 1500 () 15 C. Light (N) 12% 12.60 2000 @ 12.60 ... 21% 32 2200 @ 31%

ndustrials 21,30 400 @ 21,30 Metal Indus-.... 2.20 2.30 500 @ 2.30 STORES, ETC. 600 g 2135

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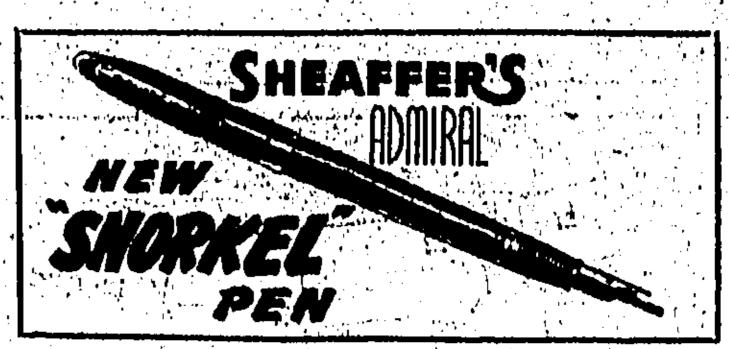
London Metal Prices

All prices in sterling per long tons NEW YORK PUTURES New York, Feb. D. (b-bid, t-traded).
All prices in US cents per lb.
United Press.

New York Sugar The winds the account

reported that Japan has many down load No. 4 sugar futures to-

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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Jeremy's New Start

in the late evening, the policeman moved Jeremy on finding him each time, prop ping up West End doorways, half asleep.

In the early hours of the ng, the polleeman came Jeremy once again. This time, he was curled up in doorway, really asleep.

"Come on now," said the policeman, shaking the sleeping by the shoulder of his patched and frayed sport -"You can't sleep here, you'll have to go to-." And he named a hostel a long walk

no lodging krade tea. going to "You'd Jeremy better arrest me. It'll give me a chance to get things straightened out,"

THE ARREST

THE policeman did arrest him, A and at Bow Street next morning, Jeremy, a dark-haired, halding mournful man, pleaded guilty to wandering abroad and lodging in the open air.

"He said when I arrested him, that he hadn't caten for 36 hours," said the policeman Sir Laurence Dunne, the Chief | obtained \$125,544.38 for the Magistrate.

inquired of the gaoler. "Known for crime, not for this

type of offence," the gaoter i answered. happened"" "What's Laurence asked Jeremy, in a

friendly voice. ago," Jeremy said, "I meant to that accused, on or about go straight, get work right August 16, 1952. away. I went to a hostel place In Aldgate, and put all me cards | Indo-China by falsely pretendon the table to them, telling | ing that 1,403 cases consigned them I'd just come out, and

A LONG WALK

get a job.

WINEY said they'd try, but was gone. And I wanted to go straight, see?" he added with lervour.

"How much money did they give you when you came out of prison?"

"I signed on at the Labour Exchange, but there wasn't no lobs for me there. Then, before yesterday, I heard there was the chance of a night's work in Hammersmith, So walked there from Aldgate, and hung around all night. Thought I might get fixed with a bit of money to sort of set meself up, see? I waited till seven in the morning, but there wasn't no

"What was the tentence you had been serving?" Sir Laurence asked.

job, so I walked back."

15 MONTHS

66 INFTEEN months," Jeremy said and drew a deep sigh. Sir Laurence called forward Mr Badger, the prebation officer, who said he had known Jeremy eight years before after a charge of begging.

"Well, he seems pretty sorry for himself now, will you see what you can do for him?" Sir Laurence asked the probation officer.

Badger Laurence turned to Jeremy, "You're finding, aren't you. people often do, that the real punishment starts when you finish a prison sentence?" Jeremy suggested.

"Well, don't sleep rough," Sir Laurence counselled - him. and have a talk now with

Alleged False Pretences 8 Lakhs Involved

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totalling \$817,-502.74 were involved in five charges of obtaining money by false pretences and one of conspiracy to defraud that were preferred against Chan Tak-shing, alias Chan Wing-kai, 36, unemployed, a native of Formosa, when his trial opened before Judge J. Reynolds in the Victoria

District Court this morning. The alleged fraud concerned the shipment of 5,063 cases that were supposed to contain 401,-400 lbs of first grade Formosan green tea ("Chun Mee") despatched by various ships to Cosablanca, North Africa. It was alleged by the Prosecution that these cases in fact contained 192,000 lbs of Inferior

Accused, who pleaded not guilty to all counts, was represented by Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Hastings and Co. The Prosecution was conduct-

ed by Mr Simon F.S. Li, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Sub-Insps. Clough and H.C. Hul, of the Commercial Crimes

THE FIVE CHARGES

The five charges of obtaining money by false pretences were (1) that accused, on August 21 1952, with intent to defraud New China Associated Ten "Is he known?" Sir Laurence | Corporation from the Bank of Indo-China by falsely pretending that 630 cases consigned by the Corporation to Casablanca per the s.s. Radnorshire contained Sir | 50,400 lbs of "Chun Mee" green tea, whereas in fact the cases contained approximately 25,000 "I come out of prison six days | lbs. of inferior grade tea; (2) \$220,683.08 from the for Casablanca per the s.s. asked If they could help me Shillong contained 108,600 lbs. of "Chun Mee" tea, whereas they in fact contained approximately 54,000 lbs. of inferior grade tea; (3) that accused on August 25, 1952, obtained \$48,622.86 from after me hanging around the Bank of Indo-China by prea couple days, they told me | tending that 325 cases consigned there weren't no vacanies any- for Casablanca per the s.s. where. By then, all me money Mekong contained 26,000 lbs of they in fact contained an-

"Chun Mee" green tea, whereas proximately 13,000 lbs of inferior grade tea; (4) that accused, on or about August 25 1052, obtained \$230,057.32 from "Seven-an'-six." Jeremy saul' | the Bank of Indo-China by pretending that 1,455 cases consigned to Casablanca per the s.s. Glengyle contained 116,400 lbs of "Chun Mee" green tea, whereas they in fact contained approximately 60,000 lbs of inferior grade tea; and (5) that accused, on Angust 28, 1952, obtained \$197,595.10 from the Bank of Indo-China by pretending that 1,250 cases consigned to Casablanca per the s.s. Halland contained 100,000 lbs of "Chun Mee" green tea, whereas they

> 40,000 lbs of inferior grade tea. The charge of conspiracy to cheat and defraud alleged that the accused, on divers dates between June 25 and September 11, 1952, together with Lam Ming-shun, alles Lam Chingsau, alias Kwong-tau Lum and other persons not in custody, conspired together to defraud such persons as could be induced to part with money by false representations that they were able to supply first grade

in fact contained approximately

Formosan green tea to such persons. 81 WITNESSES In his opening, Mr Li said that the list of witnesses was a rather formidable one, as the Crown intended calling 81 persons to testify against the accused. The principal

witness. Mr Elias Baka, was not at present in the Colony, being in Casablanca, but he was expected to It was alleged by the Prosecution Mr Li continued, that the accused was associated with certain persons, one of whom was Lam Ming-shun Bank would produce documents to mamed in the sixth charge), who show that letters of credit had been



Russia Buys SA Beef

Capetown, Feb. 10. South Africa is to sell about 7,000 frozen beef carcasses to Russia, was disclosed by business

circles yesterday. The Minister of Agriculture, Mr S. P. le Roux ncplying to a question, said a contract had just been concluded by a private firm for the delivery of frozen meat carried over from last year in Walvis-Bay, Southwest Africa, cold stores.

As there was now a surplus, the minister authorised the Meat Board to export old stocks to make room for fresh supplies,-France-Presse.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 By Air Japan, 0 p.m.

Formosa, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia. New Zealand, 6 p.m. Burma, Pakistan, Middle Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 0

By Surface Japan, 3 p.m. Macro, 6 p.m. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 By Alr India, Ceylon, 9 a.m.

Japan, Noon. Formosa, 1 p.m. Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. Canada, p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. Canada, 6 p.m. Philippines, N. Borneo, 0 p.n. By Surface China, People's Republic, 830 a.m.

Macao, 9, a.m. Indo-China, 11' aim. Japan, Hawall, U.S.A., Central South America, 1 p.m. Philippines, 2 p.m. Korca, 2 p.m. Malaya, Burma, India, 3 p.m. Macao, 6 p.m.

 PRIDÁY, PEBRUARY 12 Dy Air Thalland, Burma, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle Great Britain & Europe, 9 a.m. Indo-China, 10 a.m. Formosa, Japan, Korea, 1 p.m. Borneo, Australia, New Zea-

Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. Japan, U.S.A. & Canada, 6 p.m. Indo-China, 6 p.m. By Burface China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.

I first grade Formesan green tea. The

DYING MAN ACCUSES

San Francisco, Feb. 9. A wealthy importer dying of cancer told Superior Court Judge from his hospital bed today that he wanted a divorce from his wife before he died because she taunted him about her "multiple love affairs".

Albert N. Ades became violently ill several times while giving the deposition to Judge D. L. Harris as his wife Gertrude stood by his bed with her

Physicians at the hospital sald Ades was "going downhill" and no one could tell how long he would last.

The couple married in May 1949 and two years later Mrs Ades filed for separate maintenance, asking for all community property, which valued at \$500,000. Ades said that on their wed-

ding day his wife made him sign lieve that the situation in pay the fine imposed. trust fund for \$25,000 making the colony is more serious her the beneficiary. Later, he than it was six months ago said, he sent her to Honolulu because she said she was not feel- and that further energetic ing well, "but she spent every action should be taken, it day on the cruise making love was learned tonight from to the ship's steward". Ades said his wife first

answered "so what" when he accused her of accepting \$50 from another man. Later, he Labour MPs, were believed to said, "she got a gun and said have recommended for a report to she wanted to kill me. I wrestled the Colonial Secretary, the gun away and then she ran Oliver Lyticiton, oleser and got a knife and said, 'You —. I'll kill you and cut you to pleces so you'll never be good reform in the system of command

He said he ran.—United Press

Irain Arrives

London, Feb. 10. The first through passenger train from Moscow arrived in Peking yesterday on schedule, the New China News Agency reported today.

A crowd of 1,000 cherred as the train pulled into Chienmen railway station at 2003 hours,

The Communist agency said Sweden is a book which, leading officials of the Ministry words and pictures, tells the of Railways were among those story of one of the world's most present to greet the train's famous paper-making concerns-Soviet crew.

Among the 140 passengers, it | Molndal. soded, were Soviet experts who | Next year, the Aktiebolaget Korean students on their way pany is fitting testimony to 60 home.—Reuter.

Among the latest batch of released prisoners from Czechoslovakia was 75year-old Franz Urban. He was the driver of the coach of Crown Prince Ferdinand and his wife, when they were killed on June 28, 1914, in Sarajeva—the incident which culminated in the breaking out of World War, 1. Urban was sentenced to years' imprisonment by the Czechs, of which he spent nine years in

Kenya Situation More Serious

different prisons. — Lon-

don Express.

London, Feb. 9. A delegation of British Members of Parliament, who have just returned from a tour of Kenya, bereliable sources.

The delegation, made up of three Conservatives and three operation between the police and army in Kenya and a general against the Mau Mau terrorists. Reliable sources said this could be in the form of creation of a post similar to that occupied in Malaya by General Templer with full powers over police, anmy and general policy, -France-Presse.

Recently the Aktiebologet Papyrus of

had come to help in China's Papyrus celebrates its Diamond reconstruction, Rumanian tech- Jublice and the publication nicians. Chinese - students who which relates and illustrates the had studied abroad and 50 history of this Swedish comyours of skilful enterprise. The and board and its products are sold throughout the world, in-

Decision Influenced An Opinion, Counsel Complains

The submission that the Magistrate concerned should not have allowed himself to be influenced merely by the opinion of a public servant that an illegal wireless station "might endanger the safety of the Colony", was put forward by Mr J. H. G. Way, representing an appellant before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg at the Appeal Court this morning.

"It is not in our British way to become hysterical tabout political things. It is common to find on certain the state of t occasions Communist or Nationalist flags on many com- | T

Ng Chee-ching, 25, of 41 Bulke- say, had become prevalent. mises with radio-communication equipment on it.

consecutively.

severity of sentence. Counsel for the appellant and by documents seized. Mr D.F. O'Reilly Mayne, Crown Counsel His Lordship a.m. on Monday, February 15. In his address to the Court, Mr Way said that during the hearing of the case. Mr Grew. the Senior Government Wireless Inspector, made a statement to were not excessive. the effect that the wireless station was the most compact he had ever seen, and that certain documents were found on the premises which the authori-

NO EVIDENCE Mr Grew. Counsel went on. opinion, a transmitter of that sort the Colony". But Mr Grew pro- Creedon at Kowloon duced no evidence in support of morning on a charge of assault. that opinion.

ties concerned were not able to

translate.

view of sentence. Prior to this, he (Counsel) asked leave to Hospital. cross-examine Mr Grew. By the time the application came up, the Post Office authorities had was located and charged. The of the documents in question. the Court what the contents have been assaulted. the messages were. He l pressed him to tell on what an unprovoked and savage at Central this morning to basis he came to the clusion that the "safety of the trate to take a serious view of hawking without a licence, and Colony" might be affected, and the case as this type of offence obstruction. He was fined a (Mr Grew) said he was acting Colony. instructions from

ter further. Referring to the Telecommunication Ordinance, Mr Way said that it could be seen from its provisions that the charges which the appellant faced were made to be alternative to one another. Counsel said he put forward a submission on this point to the Magistrate, who consequently removed only the (b) charge and quashed the resultant sentence on that charge.

MAIN CONTENTION "My main contention is this: the Magistrate should not have allowed himself to be influenced merely by opinion of a public servant," Mr Way stated. He said further that he had done his best to discover how this sort of offence could ondanger the safety of the Colouy. Apparentry, it was the view that when Papyrus is the biggest company an illegal wireless station was in Sweden producing fine paper wood for political purposes, it was more serious than one used

mercial buildings all over the Colony," Counsel declared. I

ley Street, top floor, who plead- Dealing with Mr Way's argu- leisurely clatter of horses' hooves ed guilty before Mr T. Creedon ments on the charges being al- and hansom cabs, there steps at Kowloon on December 4, last ternative ones, he submitted next Saturday a loved and famiyear, to operating a radio- that this was in fact not so, tiar figure. A tall, lean man in communication station without One person could commit one a deer-stalker cap and Inverness a licence, possession of radio of the offences, or two, or three, cape. By his side is his faithful equipment without a licence, and the charges would be dealt attendant, a dector whose Padand being the occupier of pre- with separately. NO ABSISTANCE As to Mr Grew's attitude,

given 12 months' imprisonment, open to Mr Grew to take the and most famous detective in On the second count, he was stand that he did. Also, the apgiven six months, and on the pellant had not given any asthird, \$3,000 or 12 months, all sistance whatsoever to The appeal was against the in the Appeal Court. He had Holmes stories a number of ad-

from the Court, one would ex- and literary executor, has set reserved his decision until 10 peet him to bring everything out to fill the gaps. out into the open," Mr Mayne declaredi

He went on to say that having regard to the circumstances of the case, the sentences imposed

Assaulted

Gunner F. Moore, of the 6th had also said then that in his HA Regiment, was fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$50 compensation "might endanger the safety of when he appeared before Mr T.

Insp. W. Gillies said that on since Sir Arthur laid down his Turning to the sentences, Mr Ling Ping-kwan, was walking pen. Way said that their total along Nathan Road, and defendeffect was two and a half years, ant with two others walked toif the appellant was unable to wards him. As they passed com- CHINA MAIL. Continuing, he said that the reason, hit him and ran away. appellant later applied for a re- Ling then reported the matter and was treated in Kowloon

On February, 9, the defendant already deciphered one or more complainant said that he had But Mr Grew refused to tell and had no idea why he should into a circular basket measuring

The defendant stated that he Inspector W.E.B. Howel pro-

superiors, and the Magistrate and his friends were sparring secuting, said that the offence thereupon advised Counsel to and he hit the complainant by took place at 9.50 a.m. at Sai refrain from pursuing the mat- accident.

THE MAN IN THE HANSOM

New Adventures of Sherlock Holmes next week

AUT of the nostalgic past, Mr Way was appearing for was one which he was sorry to U from a London whose gaslit, foggy streets cchoed to the dington patients seldom seem to

see him. The name? Yes, the name is On the first count, Ng was Crown Counsel said it was quite Sherlock Holmes, the greatest the history of literature.

the . When Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Magistrate or to His Lordship wrote the original Sherlock never disclosed what type of ventures were left untold. They After hearing submissions by message was involved in the were mentioned by Dr Watson. but not recounted. Now Adrian "If he is asking for leniency Conan Doyle, Sir Arthur's son

Watson's story

In conjunction with John Dickson Carr, the detective novelist, he has written the mission adventures — among them The Case of the Black Baronet. The Adventure of the Bealed Room, The Highgates Miracle

Each story is related by Dr Watson, and presents Sherlock Holmes down to the last authentic detail.

Adrian Conan Doyle has given the China Mail exclusive permission to print these new Sherlock Holmes stories. They are the greatest event in the

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES WILL BEGIN IN THIS SATURDAY'S

-An-unlicensed hawkon Chan-Cheung, 25, of 41 Sai Kin Lane, never seen defendant before, who crammed 31 live pigeons two feet by one foot, pleaded Insp. Gillies said that it was guilty before Mr Hin-shing Lo con- assault, and asked the Magis- charges of cruelty to animals. this he also refused to do. He was becoming prevalent in the total of \$85 or 18 days' impri-

On Street on February, 9.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

